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Horror Piles on Horror in Stricken Italy; Death Roll Grows.

CHICAGO'S PLENTY TO ITALY'S SUCCOR

Business Men, Societies, and Churches Unite in Great Relief Movement for Sufferers.

$5,583 IS SENT IN ONE DAY.

Contributions from All Sources; Rome's Consul Active; "The Tribune" Receives Donations.

The Tribune will receive subscriptions for the relief of the victims of the earthquake. The contributions will be turned over to the Red Cross society.

All Chicago responded to the call for relief for the Italian earthquake victims yesterday. At the close of the day $5,583.75 had been received through various agencies, not to mention hundreds of subscriptions which have been collected by personal solicitation and which cannot be recorded until today.

In the evening the relief collection work assumed a state wide character when Gov. Deneen issued a proclamation informing all people who wished to contribute as to the best means of doing so.

THE TRIBUNE started the movement for a great relief fund with the announcement yesterday morning that contributions will be received at The Tribune offices, and that all money so received immediately will be sent through the offices of the American National Red Cross association by cable to Italy, there to be distributed by the Italian Red Cross under the direction of the Italian government. To start the fund THE TRIBUNE sent its check for $2,000 to Orson Smith, treasurer of the Illinois branch.

Handled With Celerity.

The celerity with which the fund will be handled is evidenced by the disposition of THE TRIBUNE'S contribution set forth in the following telegram sent by Charles H. Ravell, secretary:

C. L. Magee, Secretary American National Red Cross, 341 War Department Building, Washington, D. C.: Orson Smith, treasurer, remitted first day donations for Italian relief headed by $2,000 from "Chicago Tribune"; total, $2,910. Fund closed 3:15 p. m. Expect $3,000 tomorrow.

RAVELL, Secretary.

Every day the amounts received will be telegraphed to Washington to the main offices of the Red Cross, and from there cabled to Rome for immediate distribution, the buying of tents, provisions, and medical supplies under the direction of commissaries of the Italian army. Every dollar will be accounted for by the government auditors of the United States and Italy.

Offers Sympathy and Service.

The sympathy of the American Red Cross and the American people for Italy's calamity was expressed to Consul Sabetta in the following letter:

Mr. Guido Sabetta, Consul for Italy, Italian Consulate, 55 State Street, Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sir: The Illinois branch of the American National Red Cross, at the present moment engaged in collecting funds from the American people for the sufferers of the earthquake in Italy, begs to express its sympathy for these stricken people and offers its services for transmitting any funds that yourself or countrymen may tender us for that purpose.

As you are perhaps aware, the American National Red Cross is chartered by congress and is a responsible organization, having the confidence of the American people. Every penny donated to any of its special funds is used exclusively for that purpose. A receipt is given for each contribution, and the accounts of the organization are regularly audited by the war department. Through its affiliation with the Italian Red Cross and the other European Red Cross organizations the American National Red Cross is in a position to render aid quickly and effectively.

Again assuring you of our sympathy and cooperation to relieve suffering humanity, we are, yours very truly,

ILLINOIS BRANCH THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS.

Proclamation by Governor.

Gov. Deneen's proclamation, issued at Springfield, follows:

"Executive Department—To the People of Illinois: The public press has just brought to the attention of the world the appalling calamity which has befallen a great number of cities of Sicily and southern Italy. A disaster in which 100,000 human beings are said to have lost their lives, and in which thousands of others have been subjected to terrible suffering and great loss of property makes the strongest appeal to the sympathy of mankind.

"In such a dire emergency the humane citizens of our own state will wish to contribute to the relief of the suffering, and it is the purpose of this proclamation to inform them of a means of doing so which will insure the most prompt and direct transmission of their contributions to the afflicted inhabitants of the stricken communities.

"I would suggest that all contributions for the relief of the earthquake sufferers be forwarded to Mr. Orson Smith, treasurer of the Illinois branch of the American Red Cross society (address, Merchants' Loan and Trust company, 135 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.).

"In such a crisis assistance, if it is to be of the best service, must be sent at once. Delay will not merely prolong distress but may add to the long list of fatalities. I therefore urge the citizens of Illinois to contribute liberally and promptly, through all available agencies, and to intrust the transmission of the funds to the efficient agency of the Red Cross society.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of state.

"Done at the city of Springfield, Illinois, this thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1908.

"CHARLES S. DENEEN, governor of Illinois."

Start Endless Letter Chain.

In addition to the funds inaugurated by THE TRIBUNE and the Illinois Red Cross, a number of business and professional men,

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FIRST DAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TRIBUNE FUND
For the benefit of the earthquake sufferers in Italy and Sicily.

The Tribune	$2,000.00
Brewers' exchange, by Adam Ortseifen, treasurer	2,000.00
H. G. Lytton, The Nub	100.00
George Bacon, 378 Wabash avenue	100.00
Saratoga Hotel company	50.00
P. J. O'Keeffe, Ashland block	25.00
Margaret Potter Black, 147 Lincoln Park boulevard	25.00
C. E. Follansbee	25.00
J. A. Smith, 200 South Clark street	10.00
M. B. Moreley	10.00
T. E. Moritz	10.00
J. S. Bickelhaupt, 12045 Eggleston avenue	5.00
Dr. H. Gradle, 100 State street	5.00
P. Hogan (for an old man, two old women, and a poll parrot)	5.00
A. C. Burnham, 25 Delaware place	5.00
Dr. O. W. F. Snyder, 39 State street	5.00
Jerome Soree	5.00
Thomas J. Crowe	5.00
Frank C. Marshall	5.00
B. F. Fergus	5.00
Dr. G. C. Bernard, 458 Dayton street	3.00
J. A. Singler	3.00
Clyens & Ready, 640 Tribune building	2.00
Etta Fay Marks, 3273 West Jackson boulevard	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
F. S. Fletcher	2.00
U. J. Hinman	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
John Grab, 846 North Pine street	1.00
P. G. Gerlach	1.00
Oscar Moller, 813 Federal building	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
B. L. White	1.00
W. J. MacIntosh	1.00
W. D. Wilkinson	1.00
G. E. Lefs	1.00
Luid & Sevenn	1.00
Frank Kurth	1.00
G. K. Hebb	1.00
Pietro Campanella	1.00
Carl O. Berquist	1.00
K. Wallen	1.00
Samuel C. Klein	1.00
B. F. Fergus	1.00
S. E. L.	1.00
J. J. Goode	.75
Anonymous	.50
W. F. Mason	.50
A. E. Burr	.50
Ruby W. Butler	.50
W. B. Powell	.50
J. F. Graham	.50
A. Lautenschlager	.50
Total	$4,428.25
Contributions to Red Cross	$ 910.50
Business Men's Fund	235.00
Grand total	$5,583.75

SUMMARY OF
The Daily Tribune.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Fair and cold Thursday, with diminishing northwest winds. The present cold wave will be followed about Friday by snow and another cold wave will reach this section about Saturday.
Sunrise, 7:19; sunset, 4:30. Moonset, 1:02 a. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 45, min. 25, mean 35, normal for the day 25. Excess since Jan. 1, 1,160.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .18 Excess since Jan. 1, 1.53 inches.
Wind, W., max. 52 miles an hour, at 12:06 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 76%, 7 p. m. 51%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 29.99, 7 p. m. 30.13.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

Second earthquake completes ruin of Messina; work of rescue begun. Page 1.

Hundreds of Americans thought to be in danger zone; many Chicagoans may be among victims. Page 1.

Chicago opens heart and purse to suffering Italy; $5,000 relief fund collected in one day. Page 1.

King and queen of Italy at Messina personally help rescue work and put heart in populace. Page 3.

Throngs of Italians besiege THE TRIBUNE for news from Sicily. Page 5.

DOMESTIC.

Coffee planters ask congress to place a tariff on coffee from foreign countries. Page 6.

LOCAL.

Board of education places every school teacher and official under Supt. Cooley and creates a trial commission. Page 5.

"De luxe" book agents score another point as end of trial nears. Page 7.

Wife gets divorce from Attorney Benjamin M. Shaffner. Page 7.

Chicago ready for million dollar celebration of new year's advent. Page 9.

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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
ASIA	Hong Kong.
ATLANTIAN	Liverpool.
ARABIA	Yokohama.
BOSTONIAN	Boston.
BOHEMIAN	Boston.
CALIFORNIA	Bordeaux.
CAMPANIA	Liverpool.
CYCLOPS	Hong Kong.
LAKE MANITOBA	St. John.
PRINCESS CHARLOTTE	Victoria.
SARDINIAN	Havre.
TANGO MARU	Yokohama.
TENYO MARU	Yokohama.
TEUTONIC	Plymouth.
Sailed.	**Port.**
ADRIATIC	New York.
ALICE	New York.
CYMRIC	Liverpool.
DEVONIAN	Boston.
FRIESLAND	Liverpool.
KING GEORGE	St. Vincent.
KRONLAND	New York.
LUCANIA	New York.
MEMPHIS	Montevideo.
MOUNT TEMPLE	Antwerp.
OCEANIC	Southampton.
RE D'ITALIA	Genoa.
TEUCER	Victoria.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

MINNEWASKA...Off Sandy Hook. Due Sat. a. m.
TUNISIAN...Off Roche Island. Due Sat. p. m.
LORETTANIA...Off Cape Race. Due Fri. p. m.

MANY AMERICANS IN DANGER ZONE

Government Will Aid Search for Information About Visitors in Italy and Sicily.

FEAR CHICAGOANS LOST.

Score of Persons from This City, Known to Have Been Near the Disaster, Not Heard From.

NOTICE.

"The Tribune" will be glad to place its facilities for procuring information at the service of any of its readers who have relatives or friends in the zone devastated by earthquake in Italy or Sicily. Telegraph, telephone, or mail names to the city editor.

Every effort is being made by the state department at Washington to obtain news of American citizens who were in the earthquake zone in Italy and whose fate has caused their friends much uneasiness and an appeal to the department to help locate them.

Ambassador Griscom at Rome was directed to cable promptly any information obtainable regarding the missing persons and to send some of the American vice consuls in Italy to the scene of distress to give whatever aid is possible. Efforts also are being made to keep in communication with Deputy Consul Lupton at Messina.

The state department announced that it will make public promptly to the press any information received from its officials in Italy, so that news from there will reach those immediately interested at the first possible moment.

Chicagoans in Italy.

Many Chicagoans are in Italy and their friends fear they may have been sufferers. Among those whose peril has caused alarm are:

ADCOCK, the Misses.
ALWARD, MRS. HERBERT, 383 Superior street.
BAUR, JACOB.
BAUR, MRS. JACOB, former secretary to Chicago postmasters.
CASTLE, MR. AND MRS. S. N., 6016 Jackson Park avenue.
CLARK, MISS FLORENCE, 369 Chicago avenue.
FABER, PAUL, 1808 Arlington place.
HERMLEY, MISS MAGDALENE, 62 Wisconsin street.
HUTCHINS, MISS ..THEL, Waukegan.
McCAGG, MRS. E. B., 67 Cass street.
PINDER, MRS. HAROLD B., 16 Astor street (Mrs. Pinder is living with her parents, the Perellis, at 48 Via Garibaldi, Messina).
ROGERS, MRS. E. K. and two daughters.
SCHENK, ALFRED M. and wife, Wheeling, W. Va.
SEXTON, T. D., 5006 Madison avenue.
SEXTON, MRS. HELEN C.
SEXTON, THOMAS C., aged 4.
TRAINER, MISS MATILDA, 4446 Greenwood avenue.
TRAINER, MISS LOUISE, 4446 Greenwood avenue.
TRAINER, MISS BERTHA, 4446 Greenwood avenue.

Chicagoans Hunt for Kin.

Chicagoans whose relatives and friends recently landed in Italy fear they may have been in Sicily when the earthquake occurred.

Among those for whom the greatest anxiety is felt are Mr. and Mrs. Bauer, who were on their honeymoon and were expected to be in Messina at this time. Mr. Baur, who is president of the Liquid Carbonic company, 67 Wells street, married Miss Bertha Duppler, formerly secretary to the postmaster of Chicago. Telegrams from Terre Haute, Ind., where Mr. Baur formerly lived, confirmed the reports that the couple was expected to be in Messina.

Miss Charlotte Bushnell, 60 years old, Hotel Metropole, Chicago, was visiting at Taormina on the day of the earthquake. L. M. Bushnell, a brother, also living at the Metropole, said she had written to him that she expected to leave for Rome on Dec. 28 or 29. Mr. Bushnell was among those who asked THE TRIBUNE to aid in the search for relatives.

"In view of the dates mentioned by my sister and my inability to receive any answer to two cablegrams sent to her, one to Rome and the other to the military authorities at Taormini, I fear for the worst," said Mr. Bushnell.

Wife Resided in Messina.

R. H. Goddard of the C. G. Franklin company, 1224 Emerson street, wholesale grocers, requested the aid of THE TRIBUNE in procuring information respecting Mrs. Pinder or the family of Perilli, who resided at 48 Via Garibaldi, Messina.

Mrs. Pinder is the wife of Harold B. Pinder, manager of the Chicago office of William Hills Jr., 42 River street. Mr. Pinder expected his wife to return April 1, and so great was his anxiety to see her that he has been checking off the days to the date of her return.

Miss Florence Clark of St. James apartments, 369 Chicago avenue, is thought to have been in Messina with two Misses Adcock of Chicago at the time of the earthquake. Her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Clark, and her brother, George Clark of the State Mutual Life Insurance company, cabled persistently in an effort to obtain information.

Mother and Daughters Missing.

Mrs. Robert Foote Hall, 870 Ontario street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Rogers, who, with two other daughters, Miss Annie and Miss Edith, are known to have been in Naples a few days ago, was much worried when asked in the afternoon whether she had heard from her relatives.

"No, we have not, and we are considerably worried," said Mrs. Hall. "In a letter which my sister, Mrs. W. E. Walker, received last week, dated Dec. 13, from Naples, they said they expected to be in Palermo for Christmas and New Year's day. There is a chance, however, of their having delayed

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SECOND QUAKE HITS MESSINA

Rescuers Believed Annihilated and Remaining Buildings Leveled.

150,000 NOW ARE DEAD

King at Reggio Probably Outside of Second Disaster's Zone of Destruction.

ONLY 10,000 FOUND ALIVE.

Ships of Relief Anchor at Upturned Site of City Now a Tomb of Myriads.

BULLETIN.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Dec. 30.—Another violent earthquake shock occurred at Messina this afternoon. This second shock completed the work of ruin.

The few buildings which were left standing by the quake of Monday collapsed and it is feared many more persons have been killed.

The news of the second disaster reached here this evening and has not yet been published in Rome.

It is believed the ruin of Messina is now complete and absolutely irrevocable.

Practically all survivors who are awaiting conveyances by warship from the scene, it is feared, were killed.

Many persons who were engaged in the work of rescue were also victims.

LONDON HASN'T HEARD OF IT.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 31, 3 a. m.—None of the late dispatches from Rome confirm the report of a second shock at Messina. One mentions a shock which threw down many ruinous walls, but adds it as an incident of the original disaster. A number of persons waiting at the pier to embark on the regular steamer for Naples were killed. The volcano Stromboli is active and the seas around the island are agitated and dangerous to navigation.

DAY IN WOE STRICKEN ITALY.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

NAPLES, Dec. 30.—One hundred thousand are dead in the city of Messina alone.

Probably less than 10,000 human beings escaped alive from the earthquake, fire, and tidal wave that devastated Sicily and Calabria.

Reggio di Calabria, which the king is visiting tonight, has been mostly swallowed up in an immense fissure, and the remainder of the town is in ruins.

50,000 DEAD IN REGGIO.

Maj. Pelligone, in command of the troops there, states that his men already have extricated 300 bodies. He estimates the dead at Reggio at about 50,000.

If the estimate of 100,000 dead at Messina is correct and 50,000 dead at Reggio the final count will go far over 150,000.

This information is brought here by refugees, who come by hundreds on warships and merchant vessels that hasten back to the work of relief.

And while the wires and ships were bringing news of the death of men by the hundred thousand, a baby was born on the German steamer Therapie as it neared this port with hundreds of wounded refugees aboard.

OTHER TOWNS SHAKEN.

There were further earth shocks at Messina during the night of Tuesday, which added to the panic of the survivors.

Violent earth shocks were experienced at Syracuse at 5:30 this morning. The people of Syracuse, terrified and fearful, rushed through the streets in the surrounding open country.

Two violent shocks were felt on the island of Ustica last night. Ustica is forty miles off the north coast of Sicily.

The inhabitants of the island spent the night shivering in terror in the fields.

Cable communication with the Aeolian islands, twenty-five miles north of Sicily, is interrupted. It is evident that the line is broken, and it is feared that the islands have been devastated.

Pizzio, in Calabria, also was shaken this morning.

BEAR ASPECT OF DEATH.

The steamer Therapie is lying off Naples, crowded with refugees from Messina—bereaved men, starving women, and weeping children, all with the stamp of great fear still upon their faces.

The wounded refugees present a sickening sight. Some appear hardly human; others among the fugitives have no apparent injuries, but are in such a deplorable mental condition that they seem the worst of all.

The horror of that tragic minute is ineradicably fixed upon their faces.

On the relief ships the refugees were heaped everywhere. Some of them appear to be stricken with a kind of idiocy, looking aimlessly before them; others, completely mad, howl wildly.

The commander of the Therapie gives a thrilling description of the rescues effected by his men when his ship arrived at Messina from Malta under instructions to convey the survivors to Naples.

TWENTY BIG FIRES RAGE.

Twenty different conflagrations were raging. As the vessel drew up before the city it was surrounded by a flotilla of boats and tugs loaded to the gunwales with men and women who piteously cried for food and drink, for they had nothing for twenty-four hours.

On entering the port a tremendous clamor greeted their ears. It was the survivors screaming for help.

From the water front Messina appeared to be intact, as the facades of the fine buildings along that line of streets still were standing, but behind was emptiness and ruin.

VAPORS ARISE FROM FISSURE.

The principal square presented an awe inspiring aspect. Everywhere were enormous cracks, into which the sea poured, whence clouds of steam and sulphurous vapors arose.

To the right, before a big crumbling building, were heaped many corpses, whose desperate attitudes and contorted features showed the horror of the death struggles.

The crew landed, but the work of rescue was most difficult. The ruins formed hillocks thirty feet high, under which thousands of persons were buried.

The steamer was soon loaded down to its utmost capacity with survivors and then steamed to Naples.

SCYLLA AND CHARYBDIS GONE.

All along the way it was seen that the smiling villages on the Calabrian coast had disappeared. Both Scylla and Charybdis had vanished with them.

One tragic phase of the disaster was the fight for life made by the prisoners in the jail above Messina. There were nearly 1,000 of these, including 300 women.

The building collapsed at the first shock and the inmates were caught like rats. Several rows of cells remained intact, and those who were locked within them could be heard pounding the walls and crying aloud for help.

Then came another shock which completed the destruction. All were killed with the exception of the few who had escaped after the first shock.

U. S. CONSUL'S GONE.

The destruction of the American consulate at Messina and the death of Consul Cheney, together with the absence of W. H. Bishop, the American consul at Palermo, leaves the United States without a representative in Sicily at the present time.

Officials in Rome are considering the possibility of the administration at Washington ordering one or more of the ships of the battleship fleet now cruising around the world to proceed to Sicily in order to protect American interests.

So far all reports agree that there were few if any Americans in Messina at the time of the disaster, with the exception of Consul Cheney and his wife.

J. H. PEIRCE MAY BE ALIVE.

J. H. Peirce, former American vice consul, was an Englishman, and for many years the Peirce family had lived in that city.

Several of the members were killed, but Miss Peirce made her escape, as well as one of the male members of the family, who may prove to be the vice consul.

In more houses than one can count in Italy grief has entered through the greatest calamity of the century, the terrible anxiety being accentuated by the impossibility of communicating with the south. The few telegraph lines that have been restored are monopolized by the government for the purpose of making arrangements to carry on the work of relief.

The town of San Giovanni, close to Reggio, was swept by a tidal wave which penetrated 700 yards inland.

Tonteleone, in Calabria, is reported lost, with 1,800 dead, and Bagnara, in Calabria, with a population of 5,000, was practically annihilated, with one-fifth of the inhabitants reported dead.

Gazziri, Sicily, it is stated, lost thousands.

1,500 DEAD AT PALMI.

Late dispatches state that the city of Palmi contains 1,500 dead and twice as many injured. Two-thirds of the town was laid waste. All the villages adjacent suffered as severely.

The king has telegraphed Premier Giolitti, informing him that Reggio is in the same awful condition as Messina, and announcing that a Russian steamer with 500 injured will arrive at Naples tomorrow.

His majesty asks that all preparations be made for their reception at the hospitals and requests that the ship be sent back with all the doctors that can be mustered.

THOUSANDS DEAD ELSEWHERE.

A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the roll.

Nor has the full death list yet been reached. Shiploads of fugitives have arrived here and at other ports, and the vast majority of these are sorely injured.

Other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes or wander half starving, half naked, over the land.

The forces that on Monday overwhelmed the cities also destroyed the means of sustenance.

WIRES WORK INTO MESSINA.

Telegraphic communication has been established with Messina, the apparatus having been installed in a railway van.

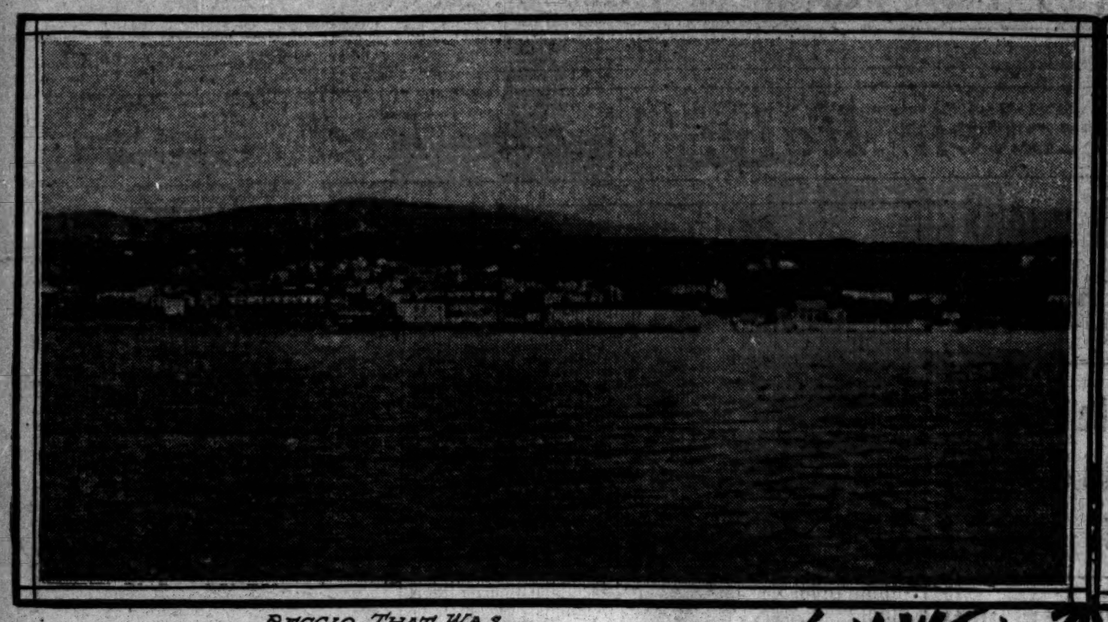
A mere handful of survivors are being cared for by the rescuing forces, but their distress is great, and it has been increased by the violent icy wind that followed the deluge of the tidal wave.

Hundreds of people who survive unhurt cannot escape from the vast smoldering tomb in which their kinsmen, wives, husbands, parents, and children lie.

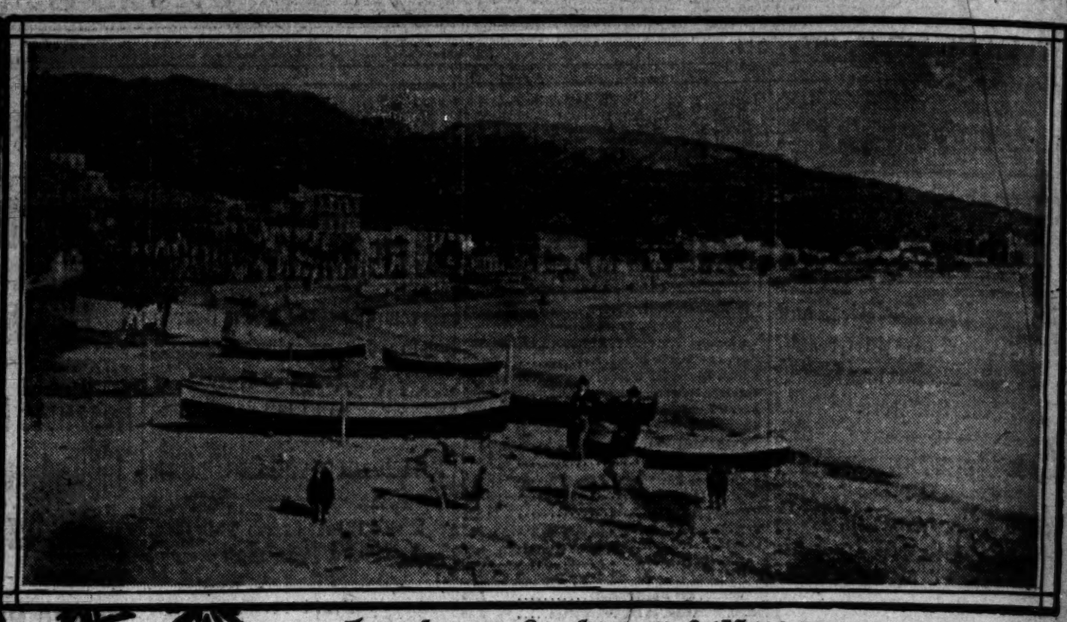
The sea is closed to them for want of

AS THE NEW YEAR COMES IN.

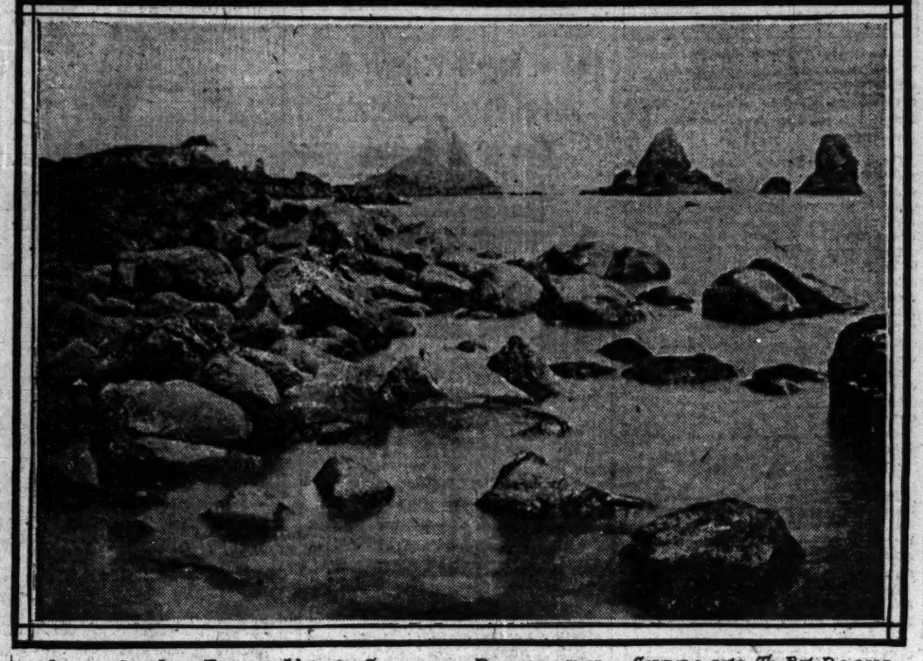
Reggio, Calabria, Where Thousands Died in a Minute, and Nearby Places.



REGGIO THAT WAS — IT IS NOW A SECOND POMPEII



FARO, SICILY, ON STRAITS OF MESSINA



LAVA AT ACI REALE NEAR CATANIA POPULARLY SUPPOSED TO BE ROCKS FLUNG AT ULYSSES BY CYCLOPS POLYPHEMUS.

ships. They are suffering cruel extremities of hunger and thirst.

Here and there they can be seen searching eagerly for some morsels to eat or water to drink, but the heaps of dust and debris yield them nothing.

At every turn some lamentable scene meets the eyes of men and women half naked and terribly injured imploring relief.

The hospital and chemists' shops have disappeared and there are neither drugs nor surgical instruments.

OFFICIALS DO GOOD WORK.

Government officials from Catania, however, are on the spot and doing their utmost.

The Catania fire brigade also has arrived and is working with Russian sailors to extinguish the fires.

An Italian battleship reached Messina today and landed a number of seamen and soldiers, while troops are on the way from Catania and Naples.

It will take at least a year to remove the dead from under the ruins.

The catastrophe surprised the people while asleep, which helps to explain the immensity of the loss.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ALL GONE.

The custom house, railway station, and all buildings and institutions have disappeared.

Not a single official or public functionary remains.

The streets are so completely destroyed that it is impossible to find one's way about.

The offices of the Bank of Italy have been wrecked, but the safes and strong rooms remain intact with the treasure in them.

FEW BODIES BURIED.

Some few dead bodies already have been recovered from the ruins and buried in the public gardens.

Search for wounded and uninjured in the débris is being vigorously prosecuted, and there is hope that even now—two days after the earthquake—further rescues may be made.

The king today explored the ruins regardless of the danger to which he exposed himself. He was often moved to tears at the scenes he came upon at every turn.

The king was loud in his praise of the splendid work accomplished by the Italian, Russian, and English bluejackets, who saved many persons who otherwise would have perished.

QUEEN VISITS HOSPITALS.

The queen spent the day in the wards of improvised hospitals visiting the wounded, many of whom have lost all that was dear to them. Her majesty did her best to cheer them with womanly words of consolation, often breaking into sobs as she listened to their dreadful tales of suffering.

STORY OF A SURVIVOR.

A passenger on the Therapia, a member of a German cotton firm with offices in Messina, said:

"Messina is utterly destroyed. Nothing remained when I left but a part of the citadel. A few soldiers are the lone survivors of the whole garrison. I was asleep when the first shock awoke me.

"I lit my lamp, but all was quiet, and I turned to sleep again. Suddenly fresh shocks occurred, violent and terrifying. I arose quickly, but the house was swaying and my door was jammed.

SAVES FIVE WITH ROPE.

"I tore the sheets from the bed and made a rope and lowered myself from the window to the street. An Italian family of five persons escaped from the house by the aid of my rope.

"No sooner were we in the street than the house collapsed. I tried to assist in the work of rescue, but it was useless.

"All day I wandered in the wrecked streets. No food could be secured; I had only a few nuts to eat.

"The head of my firm was lost and his brother had to go through the streets begging for bread for his wife and children. There was no organization in the work of rescue.

MINISTER OF WAR ON THE DISASTER.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The minister of war, in dispatching orders to the military authorities, who have practically taken over the absolute power throughout the zone of the earthquake, explained:

"This disaster has resulted in a greater loss of life than any of our wars for independence. Indeed, the situation is much worse, as, while war is always preceded by a period of preparation, this has happened within forty seconds.

"While war only affects the young and strong among the people, the present calamity has mowed down women and children, old men, and youths.

"While in war the armies are followed by the most complete camp hospitals, the numberless wounded in Calabria and eastern Sicily have been left in many cases forty-eight hours without assistance.

"Even when rescued it is impossible to house them, everything available having been filled by the dead. Lack of care and starvation will complete the work that the forces of nature have left undone."

PRISON OFFICERS KILLED.

"The prison was destroyed and the warders killed, but most of the convicts escaped. They prowled about the ruins, robbing and murdering.

"They cut off the fingers of the dead and wounded to get the rings. Some of them were singing songs of liberty as they plied the knife.

"A Russian vessel lying in the harbor was thrown into the street by the tidal wave. Other vessels foundered. Railway lines were swallowed up.

"The square known as the Cae Campo Santo collapsed and sank. Only the summits of a few ruined buildings still emerged from the wreck. What remained of the population when I left was camping near the harbor."

HOUSES FALL INTO FISSURE.

According to other refugees not a single hotel remained standing. A fissure sixty feet deep opened near the church of Santa Maria and houses fell bodily into it.

The Therapia brought thirty German and 600 other fugitives. During the voyage to Naples several injured women died and one child was born.

A physician named Condo, a native of Messina, said he escaped by climbing over the fallen roofs. Houses vanished with the suddenness of a dream, and daylight showed nearly two miles of ruins.

Steamers put out to cross the straits for help after the first shock of the earthquake, but half way over they met vessels from the opposite coast, which carried the news that Reggio too had perished.

Some of the fugitives aboard the Therapia hastily left the ship when it reached this port, in some cases abandoning their children. Ten more steamers with fugitives are expected to arrive here within the next day or two, and every effort is being made to prepare shelter for them.

Naples is the center of the relief organization and all social functions have been postponed.

The few refugees that have arrived here from Calabria are almost too unnerved to speak of their terrible experiences. One states that an express train on the road from Reggio to Naples was brought to a stop by the shock when about eighteen miles along the road in its journey.

The passengers demanded that they be taken back to Reggio, where they found a scene of desolation.

CAUGHT IN NEW QUAKES.

While searching for friends fresh shocks occurred and practically all the passengers were killed.

Admiral Mirabello, the minister of marine, left here tonight for Messina.

Dispatches from Catania describe Messina as appearing like a huge incandescent furnace. The fire spread to the buildings that had not yet fallen, completing the work of destruction.

BODIES CHOKE STRAITS.

The strait of Messina is now choked with corpses of men and animals.

At the present time there are twelve warships at Messina, four Italian, four British, and four Russian, as well as a number of destroyers and steamers, the latter belonging to the Italian General Navigation company.

A pestilential odor is arising from the decomposing bodies. A steamer has been sent from Naples loaded with quicklime in which the bodies will be buried.

Of one infantry regiment of 1,000 men only 10 are alive.

Catania, the largest city nearest to the zone of the disaster, is crowded with refugees, and the continuous stream of fugitives coming in, the sight of the wounded and repetition of real or imaginary earthquakes have so alarmed the population that they are becoming uncontrollable.

PRELATE PROVIDES BREAD.

There is no longer any place where the refugees may find shelter. Cardinal Francica-Nava di Bontife, archbishop of Catania, has employed all the money in his possession to provide bread for the fugitives, but the people of Catania also are in great need, as the ordinary business pursuits have been entirely interrupted.

The government is finding difficulty in ascertaining the fate of the many foreigners who were in the earthquake zone at the time of the catastrophe, inquiries concerning whom are coming from all quarters of the globe.

The commander of the Russian warship Admiral Makharoff, which arrived with fugitives at Naples today, confirms the report of the death of the American consul at Messina, Arthur S. Cheney, and his wife, who were buried in the ruins of the consulate.

FEW AMERICANS KILLED.

The number of Americans in Sicily and southern Italy is believed to be small and several of them are reported to have been staying at Taormina, which is on the east coast, about thirty miles southwest of Messina. According to the latest reports this place suffered no harm from the earthquake.

All the sovereigns and the heads of states of the foreign governments have sent expressions of warmest sympathy and deepest condolence. France's message was especially warm, and she is dispatching five warships from Toulon to Messina, which is hailed as a token of love from a sister race.

HUGE SUPPLIES EN ROUTE.

The minister of marine tonight received word that the steamships Taormina and Campania, laden with 45,000 beds and a large supply of provisions, had left Genoa bound for Messina.

Other steamers also bountifully stocked are on their way to the stricken cities from various ports.

The dispatches from the stricken zone say that a large army would be required to cope with even the pressing needs of the unfortunate people, who are roaming about half clad and starving, some of them dragging articles of clothing from the smoldering ruins to protect themselves from the piercing winds.

MORE DISTRESS CERTAIN.

Terrible suffering is inevitable before the much needed relief stores can arrive.

The rescue parties, military, naval, and civil, of different nationalities are performing prodigies, but the task before them is almost hopeless.

Temporary hospitals are being rigged up, but only a comparatively few can be relieved, and the scenes of horror defy description.

PREFECT ORSO ESCAPES.

The prefect of Reggio, Sig. Orso, who was thought to have been killed, has reached a coast point in safety after twenty-four hours of fearful experience. The man could hardly talk, but he said Reggio had been almost entirely devastated, that the dead ran into the thousands, and that the surrounding villages also have been destroyed.

The region between Rocella, Jonica, and Caulonia, not far from Reggio, is flooded.

A laborer who escaped from Reggio relates that shortly before daybreak a deafening noise like the roaring of a hundred cannon was heard. This was followed by the subsidence of the entire lower portion of the city.

At the same time the sea swept over the water front. Screams of terror could be heard above the crash of falling buildings.

SEMINARA MAYOR REPORTS.

The mayor of Seminara, in the province of Calabria, telegraphs that his town has been practically destroyed. Seminara had 4,000 inhabitants. Up to the time of reporting the rescuers had unearthed 100 bodies.

Reports from Pizzo, thirty miles west of here, declare that the death list in surrounding villages reaches a total of 3,325. Many wounded persons are still under the wreckage.

The survivors are camping in the open air. Most of them are without clothing, and food is lacking.

CORPSES BURN IN RUINS.

A report received here from Sant' Eufemia, a town of 6,000 people, sixteen miles northeast of Reggio, declares that the dead there number 1,000, the wounded exceeding that figure.

The houses that were not destroyed are now in flames. It is impossible to send in supplies because of the lack of means of communication.

NAPLES IS TOLD TO PREPARE FOR 50,000 INJURED VICTIMS.

First of Refugees from Messina Arrive with Tales of Horrible Suffering.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

NAPLES, Dec. 30.—This city has been officially notified to expect 50,000 injured persons by steamers from Sicily and Calabria. The municipal authorities have appealed to the citizens to accommodate those whom the hospitals cannot care for.

Every carriage possible has been hired to convey the injured from the quays, private owners lending their carriages for the same purpose that the tramway company is lending its cars.

The commander of the Russian battleship Makharoff described the fearful scenes at Messina.

MANY ARE BURIED ALIVE.

He declared that many of the residents of that place had been buried alive, as groans were heard coming from far down in the fissures of the earth, which could only be approached with the greatest precaution. At these points the tottering walls threatened further collapse.

The anguished cries of the victims caused a half frenzy among the sailors, who in several cases excavated under dangerous places and rescued wounded people. In other cases they reached dead bodies that separated in parts when efforts were made to drag them from the wreckage.

For an entire day the Russian sailors, divided into squads, gave assistance whenever needed. Amid the ruins of the Bank of Sicily they found a safe containing many millions and delivered it aboard the warship. From one house alone they rescued ten persons alive.

56 TREASURY CLERKS DIE.

Before leaving Messina the warship put stores of medicine and food ashore. During the crossing to Naples eight of the wounded died.

Chevalier Zanolo, a treasury official of Messina, who are among the fugitives, arriving here, said that out of sixty treasury clerks only four escaped alive.

At the prison of Rocca Guelfoni 300 convicts were killed, together with many jailers and soldiers.

One of the rescued soldiers related, the while weeping like a child, how his comrades together with his commanding officer, Maj. Carovelli, had perished. Another soldier confirmed the reports that 250 of his comrades had been killed by the fall of the barracks.

DIPLOMAT TELLS OF FLIGHT.

Mr. Ogston, British vice consul, has arrived at Palermo uninjured with his little daughter. He says he was thrown out of bed by the first shock. His wife rushed to the cot where their child was sleeping and snatched her up. They then ran downstairs and found the street door blocked by wreckage.

Escape that way was impossible, so they clambered on the balcony, which gave way, precipitating them to the street. Mrs. Ogston was killed instantly, but the child was unhurt.

Mr. Ogston picked up his daughter and ran at top speed to Municipal square. Here there were about fifty persons gathered. Mr. Ogston added:

"We quickly decided to make for the open country. We tore along the streets, while balconies, parapets, chimneys, and walls toppled around us in a terrifying manner. The members of our little party were knocked down by falling wreckage from time to time—sometimes one and sometimes half a dozen together—until we were reduced to a dozen, and by the time we reached the open country only four of us remained."

WOUNDED ARRIVE IN NAPLES.

The appalling magnitude of the tragedy in the south of Italy is being brought home to the people of the north by the arrival here of refugees, wounded and unscathed, from Messina.

The fact that dying people have to be brought such a distance for medical attention shows the immensity of the disaster and the inadequacy of the relief measures at present possible.

The German steamer Serapin came into Naples early this morning with 800 refugees. The wounded are all in the cabins, and their condition is pitiable. A few of them have had their heads and limbs bandaged, but many have not yet received medical attendance.

The Serapin had to come to Naples because all the hospitals in the principal towns of Sicily are overflowing, while there are not enough doctors and nurses for the work in hand, and medical supplies, bandages, and surgical instruments are lacking.

The municipality, realizing the difficulty of coping with such tremendous responsibilities, has addressed an appeal to the local population asking the people of Naples to succor and give hospitality to the unfortunate Sicilians.

Every means of transportation to move the wounded from the harbor to the hospitals and infirmaries is being made use of, but still the conveyances are insufficient in number. Several buildings are being prepared to serve as provisional hospitals.

ONE RAY OF JOY SEEN.

The Serapin brought stories of heartrending separation of families, and the hopeless and frantic seeking of relatives one for the other. Just as the steamer was leaving Messina a man made his way to the dock and called again and again for his wife and children.

The people on board listened attentively. Then from the vessel came an answer. "I am here! I am here!" answered a woman's voice.

"Are the children there?" came from the dock.

"Yes, we are all here," the woman replied.

But there was no note of joy from the unfortunate mother. Her heart could hold no happiness after the experiences of the night.

Shortly after the Serapin docked a gangplank was lowered and a few persons were allowed on board. The refugees were found sitting in isolated groups.

They gave evidence of great mental depression, and were utterly exhausted. They seemed scarcely conscious of their surroundings. Most of them were held in the thrall of their terrible experiences.

One old man was carrying a little girl in his arms. The child was covered with blood.

"Is that your child?" he was asked.

"No," he replied. "Yesterday I found her on the pavement in Messina. I picked her up and cared for her. No one claimed her and I could not abandon her. I have had her in my arms ever since."

BIRD ONLY HAPPY THING.

With this touching explanation the old man became oblivious to his questioner and everything around him.

The Serapin brought into this port records of numberless tragedies. Families separated, mothers moaning and crying for their dead children, husbands and wives lost to each other, or a sole survivor wishing that he had not been spared.

There was one girl on board the steamer, her clothing tattered and torn, who had saved a canary bird. She was a music hall singer, and had clung to her pet throughout the terrible scenes of devastation. The bird was the only happy thing on board the vessel.

FALLS THROUGH FIVE FLOORS.

The stories told by these unfortunate refugees are almost unbelievable. A soldier named Emilio de Castro relates that on Sunday, the day before the disaster, he was taken sick and was sent to the military hospital.

Early Monday morning he was awakened by a tremendous roaring sound.

His bed struck the floor below, and he was still on it. It paused a moment, and was again precipitated. He struck the next floor, but this gave way at once, and thus man and bed came down from the fifth floor of the hospital to the ground. The soldier was not injured.

SAW ENTIRE FAMILY DIE.

One survivor from Messina tells how he and his wife, fleeing with their three children, saw all the latter killed one after the other by falling masonry. The wife, maddened by grief, committed suicide by dashing her head against a wall.

Another says fissures sixty feet deep opened near the church of Santa Maria, and the houses fell bodily into it.

Gen. Mazzi, commanding at Fort Cavalzano, telegraphs from Palmi that he tried for a whole day to reach Reggio by sea and land, but in vain. The roads were impracticable and the coast so convulsed it was impossible to approach the shore.

SAYS SEA OPENED UP.

A druggist named Pulco relates that at twenty-five minutes past 5 Monday morning he was on a ferry boat in the port of Messina, going to Reggio.

Suddenly a gale of wind arose, bringing a heavy sea with it. Than a great chasm seemed to open in the water, and the ferry went down and struck the bottom. Both waters closed in again, and the ferry floated safely on top of the succeeding wave. Most of the people on board, however, were swept off and drowned.

AMBASSADOR'S PROCLAMATION TO ITALIANS.

The Original.	*Translation.*
"Italiani di America:	"Italians of America:
"I disastri di Calabria e di Sicilia devono accomunare gli animi nostri in un pensiero di amore per la grande Madre antica, orbata di tanti suoi figli, in un pensiero di solidarietà; coi fratelli afflitti da tanta sventura.	"The disaster of Calabria and Sicily must join our souls in a thought of love for the great ancient mother country, deprived of so many of her sons; in a thought of complete sympathy with our brothers afflicted by so many trials.
"Membri di una vasta famiglia, dimostriamo coi fatti che la disgrazia dei nostri connazionalite' da noi sinceramente e profondamente sentita. Non vani compianti, ma efficaci soccorsi si richieggono.	"Members of one great family, let us show that the misfortune of our fellow countrymen is felt by us deeply and sincerely. Let us show this not by vain lamentations but by material assistance.
"L'Italia sopporto' altre prove dolorose e risorse. Cosi' anche questa volta, mercе' il volere intelligente e concorde del Popolo e del suo Augusto Sovrano, corso, come sempre, in doloroso pellegrinaggio, sui luoghi piu' colpiti, l'Italia trionfera' delle sieche forze' della natura. E'proprio dei forti lo attingere dalla calamita' nuove energie. Sulle rovine di Messina e di Reggio fiorirranno ben presto, in un rigoglio di nuove primavere, citta' piu' prospere e piu' belle. Il Popolo Italiano Puo' essere colpito, non abbattuto.	"Italy has supported other grievous trials and risen from them. So now again, thanks to the intelligent willingness and concord of her people and of her august ruler, embarked as always in a pilgrimage of mercy, Italy will triumph over this blind fury of nature. "It is the quality of 'the strong to gather fresh energy from reverses. Upon the ruins of Messina and Reggio soon there will flourish again in the pride of new life cities more prosperous and beautiful. "The Italian nation is hardened to blows and does not lie down under them.
"Intanto se nel momento piu' grave alcunche' puo' lenire l'Esacerbazione del nostro dolore, valgano a cio' le simpatie del mondo civile, valga la generosa fratellanza che ci dimostra il gran Popolo Americano.	"Meanwhile, if in such a grave moment anything can soften the acuteness of our grief it is the sympathy of the civilized world and the generous feeling of brotherhood manifested towards Italy and the Italian people by the great American nation.
"In alto i cuori'.	"In heartfelt sympathy,
"L'AMBASCIATORE DI SUA MAESTA'.	"THE AMBASSADOR OF HIS MAJESTY."
"Washington, D. C., 30 Decembre, 1908."	

These Pictures of Earthquake Ruins in Calabria Convey an Idea of Present Horrors There and in the Island of Sicily.

Ruins at Monteleone Three Years Ago. The Town Is in the Zone of Monday's Earthquake.

Soldiers Removing the Bodies of Victims from Ruin, Calabrian Earthquake of September 1905

"A Scene of Horror and Suffering" King Victor Emmanuel Viewing the Ruined Cathedral and the Bodies of Victims, Earthquake of Sept. 1905

Suffering Following the Earthquake, Calabria, 1905. Dispatches Tell of Similar Scenes Now

KING AND QUEEN AID AT MESSINA.

Victor Emmanuel and Helena Put Heart in Their Sicilian Subjects.

BOTH WORK IN RANKS.

Italian Ruler Personally Extricates Victims and His Consort Saves a Child.

CATANIA, Dec. 30.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena arrived at Messina today on board the battleship Vittoria Emmanuel. They at once disembarked and made their way into the ruined city. As soon as it was known that the king and queen had come crowds of the terror stricken populace swarmed around the royal party, prostrating themselves in the mud and crying aloud for pity. This reception was too much for the queen, who almost fainted.

Many terrible stories were told to the king in connection with the work of rescue. His majesty, however, lost little time in listening to a recital of difficulties. He immediately joined a rescue party and labored as unremittingly as the others. He personally extricated several injured persons pinned under the ruins.

QUEEN AIDS RESCUE WORK.

The queen quickly recovered her courage and followed the example of her husband. She devoted her attention principally to the little children. She rescued with her own hands a little boy 3 years old, bleeding from many cuts and wounds, and herself carried him to the dock, where she handed him over to members of the hospital corps.

At the dock were many small boats sent in to take the wounded out to the ships in the harbor. Every available steamer in the port has been fitted up as a temporary hospital.

KING INSPIRES HIS PEOPLE.

The presence of the king has acted as a general inspiration. Even the wounded found fresh strength when they learned his majesty had come among them. An aged man who had been abandoned under a beam that apparently had crushed out his life, revived for a moment at the shouts of greeting to the royal pair. He stretched out his hands and raised his head long enough to call out:

"Now I can die happy. Long life to the king!"

He then fell back and expired.

DUCHESS OF AOSTA WORKS HARD.

The duchess of Aosta was indefatigable in her ministrations, going from steamer to steamer and bringing to the sufferers a word of comfort. The wounded were carried to the ambulances between two files of soldiers to protect them from the too expressive manifestations of sympathy from the crowds that had gathered at the piers.

The means of transportation was augmented by strong arms of sympathizers, in which some of the more seriously wounded were carried in lieu of litters.

The duke of Aosta, with the king's permission, sailed today for Messina. Refugees to the number of 50,000 to 70,000 are expected here within a few days.

Sig. Orlando, the minister of justice, who is with the royal party, has described the catastrophe in a telegram to a friend as one of the greatest disasters in the memory of man.

An overpowering stench is beginning to arise from the ruins of Messina. Ten thousand soldiers will be required to bury the dead there.

It was learned today that Gen. Colli lost his life at Messina.

J. P. MORGAN SENDS $10,000.

ROME, Dec. 30.—J. Pierpont Morgan has sent $10,000 for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. The news of Mr. Morgan's contribution was communicated to the government by Ambassador Griscom, who also informed the duke of Aosta, president of the national relief committee, of the donation. The people are touched by the promptitude of the contribution.

A great national committee has been formed to collect funds for the assistance of the sufferers. The committee is headed by the duke of Aosta and includes the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies, the mayor of Rome, and all prominent men in the leading towns.

The subscription list has been opened with $40,000 contributed by King Victor Emmanuel. All banks, clubs, civic and commercial associations, and the newspapers have opened subscription lists.

RUSSIAN AID FOR ITALY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30.—A public subscription has been opened here for the sufferers in the Italian earthquake. All the newspapers publish most sympathetic articles

AUSTRIAN RULER GIVES $10,000.

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—Emperor Francis Joseph has contributed $10,000 to the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

FRENCH RELIEF SHIPS OFF.

TOULON, Dec. 30.—A French relief squadron, carrying food, clothing, medical supplies and money for the relief of the Messina sufferers, left here today for that port.

LINER TO CARRY AID FREE.

HAMBURG, Dec. 30.—The Hamburg-American Steamship company announces that the steamer Illyria will be dispatched from Hamburg to Sicily on Jan. 5 for the purpose of transporting free of charge all gifts and donations for the earthquake sufferers that may be collected throughout Germany.

LONDON FUND REACHES $13,000.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The lord mayor's fund for the earthquake sufferers has reached $13,000. The banking houses of the Rothschilds and the Barings each have contributed $5,000, and Mr. Wilson of the Wilson line of steamers of Hull has opened a fund and also offers to convey relief gifts to the scene of the earthquake free of charge.

Some anxiety is expressed here concerning the fate of one of the sons of Lord Airedale, who resides at Taormina, and for the son of the Italian ambassador to Great Britain, the marquis di San Giuliano, who is in Sicily.

PERU TO AID SUFFERERS.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 30.—The newspaper Comercio has opened a subscription list for sufferers in the Italian earthquake.

CHICAGO'S PLENTY TO ITALY'S SUCCOR

(Continued from first page.)

under the lead of Emery S. Walker and George E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National bank, started an "endless chain" of personal letters calling upon friends of the writers to contribute according to their ability to the relief movement.

Mr. Walker sent out 400 letters during the day, asking his personal friends to send in contributions to Mr. Roberts and to write letters to their friends along the same line.

Several hundred dollars were received at closing hours in the evening, but the system is expected to show much greater results today and tomorrow, and from then on.

Business Men and Church Act.

One of the largest contributions will be made today. Joseph T. Talbert, president of the Chicago Clearing House association, telephoned Secretary Ravell of the Red Cross at night that the association voted a contribution of $5,000 at a meeting in the afternoon and that a check for that amount will be forthcoming today.

Similar action was taken by the Chicago Association of Commerce at a luncheon of the ways and means committee. Resolutions of sympathy and looking to a substantial contribution were adopted, the amount to be determined by the board of directors today.

The first move on the part of Chicago churches to swell the fund was taken when Dr. James S. Stone, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, announced that the collection next Sunday morning will be given over to the Red Cross. Dr. Stone will make a special appeal to his congregation and a collection of over $1,000 is expected.

A number of society women, club women, and women's church societies have taken up the work of canvassing individual contributions and these will be turned in as fast as collected.

Italians of City Respond.

The Italians of Chicago sent to their suffering countrymen in the old world $2,000 in the morning. By evening the committee had $1,000 more in hand and it is expected that a fourth thousand dollars and then a fifth thousand dollars will be piled up for the same purpose today. This money is sent direct to Italy and is distinct from contributions made through the Red Cross.

The eighty members of the general committee began the circulation of their subscription lists and several of them were returned crowded with the names of donors before the day was over. The majority of them, however, will not be returned until today.

At an informal meeting of members of the committee who had been working on South Water street it was discovered in the evening that their collections amounted to over $1,000. This amount will be added to the $1,000 now in the hands of the consul for forwarding at the earliest possible hour this morning and the workers will start out with fresh lists.

The executive committee of thirty met during the day and passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the prompt sympathy and action of the Illinois branch of the American Red Cross be accepted with the deepest sense of gratitude by the Italian colony; and that no sooner shall the urgent need of the sufferers of the earthquake in Italy cease to impose the duty of transmitting by cable every money collected by our countrymen in their behalf the committee itself for such purpose appointed by the Italian colony shall immediately proceed to transmit through the Illinois branch of the American Red Cross all its further collections in proof of its solidarity in the common work and the noble cause of helping the suffering."

Accept One Benefit Offer.

The offers of numerous organizations to give benefits for the sufferers were considered. The only one acted on was that of Milward Adams, manager of the Auditorium theater. Mr. Adams was thanked and asked to carry out his suggestion, the committee offering all possible assistance in making the affair a success. It will be one of the biggest theatrical benefits ever given in Chicago, it is said, and every cent received will be net for the relief fund.

The largest contributions received by the committee were $500 from Arthur Meeker and $250 from Seiz, Schwab & Co. Other amounts ranged down to the 5 and 10 cent contributions of working women, bootblacks, and newsboys. A steady stream of men and women filed through the office of the consul leaving their money, and many a man roughly threw a bill on the desk and hurried away, refusing to give his name. The utmost care was taken with the lists prepared for the eighty authorized solicitors. A printed personal appeal by the consul was followed by several sheets stamped with the seal of the consulate in such a way that the list could not be tampered with. Each list was numbered and records kept of its recipient. There is intense rivalry among the eighty workers to excell in their generous tasks, and many business men are giving all their time to soliciting contributions.

Alberto Gualamo, an attorney with offices in the Ashland block, called a special meeting of the Fratellanza Italiana, a fraternal organization of which he is president, as a result of which it was decided to turn over the entire proceeds of the annual dance of the organization to the committee for transmission to Italy. The dance will be held in Brand's hall tomorrow night.

Wishes to Expedite Relief.

Orson Smith, treasurer of the Illinois branch of the Red Cross society, in the afternoon issued a statement asking that relief contributions be sent to the treasurer of the Illinois branch of the Red Cross society of the Merchants' Loan and Trust company bank.

"I do not wish it to be understood," said he, "that this precludes any reputable organization, church, or newspaper from soliciting funds. On the contrary, I am anxious that this should be done. All I wish to say is that when the fund is collected, or as fast as it is collected, it should be turned over to the Red Cross. We have the proper channels for distribution and handling of such money and have the people to look after it."

ENTIRE NATION SENDS HELP.

New York, Dec. 30.—The work of organizing relief for the victims of the earthquake, which was begun here almost simultaneously with the receipt of the first news of the disaster, assumed official form today with the issuance by the mayor of a proclamation calling upon the people of the city for subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers.

Mayor McClellan will act in conjunction with the American Red Cross society, forwarding all subscriptions to Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer of the New York branch of the society.

A systematized effort is to be made for the centralization of the many channels of relief through which funds for the succor of the hungry and homeless of Sicily and Calabria are now being collected. The Italian Red Cross society already has been recognized as the agency through which funds contributed by sympathizers in foreign countries are to be distributed. It is now aimed to make the American Red Cross society the medium for transmission to the Italian Red Cross society of all money collected in the United States.

Plea to Episcopal Church.

With that idea in mind, Bishop Greer today sent out a proclamation to the clergy and laity of the Episcopal church in his diocese asking that all funds subscribed for the earthquake sufferers be sent through the New York state branch of the society.

George W. Davis, chairman of the central committee of the society, has notified the publishers of the various Italian papers that had opened lists of subscription for the relief of the earthquake victims of the rôle which it was the intention of the National Red Cross society to play in the present emergency and a prompt response is expected from that quarter.

Already the society has cabled $10,000. In addition the executive committee of the national society has arranged to remit immediately to the Italian Red Cross the sum of $50,000.

The Christian Herald advanced $20,000 on a fund which it purposes to raise shortly by contributions from its readers, and cabled the sum over to the Italian Red Cross society direct.

Another remittance sent by cable tonight was $5,000 contributed by the Italian newspaper Il Progresso.

$50,000 Ready to Be Sent.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the American National Red Cross today it was decided, inasmuch as the California relief work of the society terminated tomorrow, to appropriate from the surplus of the fund for that work now in the hands of the Red Cross the sum of $50,000 for the benefit of the sufferers in southern Italy.

It was arranged that this money should be transmitted through the state department direct to the Italian Red Cross at Rome in order that it might be utilized at once. It also was decided to request the governors of all states to aid in the collection of funds for the Italians and to have such contributions transmitted through the regular American Red Cross organization either at Washington or in the states, as the only recognized national relief agencies for the distribution of such funds.

St. Louis Citizens to Meet.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—Leighton Shields, secretary of the Missouri branch of the American National Red Cross society, has called a massmeeting of the citizens of St. Louis for Monday at the Merchants' exchange to devise means for raising funds for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers. St. Louis raised $300,000 for the earthquake victims in San Francisco.

The Italian societies at a meeting at the Italian consulate tonight completed plans for raising a relief fund.

$10,000 Raised at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the citizens' permanent relief committee in the office of Mayor Reyburn today $10,000 was appropriated to aid the sufferers from the earthquake in Italy. The money was immediately cabled to Ambassador Griscom at Rome.

Milwaukee Asked for Fund.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—Signor Arminio Conte, Italian consul to Milwaukee, today issued an appeal to Milwaukeeans and residents of Wisconsin for aid to relieve the stricken Italians who are victims of the earthquake. A committee appointed by Mayor Rose will devise ways and means of collecting aid. Gov. Davidson will be asked to issue a proclamation.

Frisco to Return Favor.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—Mayor Edward R. Taylor has issued a proclamation calling attention to the earthquake disaster in Italy, reminding the people of San Francisco of the generous aid extended to this city in 1906 and asking that contributions be made to the California branch of the National Red Cross society for a relief fund.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ILLINOIS RED CROSS.

Sprague, Warner & Co.	$500.00
G. M. Chamberlain	100.00
Mayer & Co.	100.00
Wood & Oakley	50.00
W. R. Stirling	25.00
Adolph Helle	25.00
C. T. and F. S. Tyrell	25.00
Lambert Tree	25.00
F. P. Ward	20.00
Anna G. Hill	15.00
John Mertz	10.00
John P. Arnold	5.00
F. E. Asherman	5.00
John W. Hill	3.00
W. H. Meyers	1.00
G. M. Graves	1.00
H. B. Poole	.50
Total	$910.50

BUSINESS MEN'S FUND.

(Emery S. Walker, George E. Roberts, and others.)

Frank O. Lowden	$100
Thomson & Taylor Spice company	25
Judge Julian W. Mack	25
Emery S. Walker	25
Margaret A. Elliott	25
W. W. Hunter	10
Alex M. Thomson	10
Total	$235

FEW GUESTS ESCAPE HOTEL

Trinacria, Frequented by Americans, Shattered Quickly.

SINGER TELLS OF FLIGHT.

She Escapes Death by Leaping from Third Floor Window.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Dec. 30.—The bodies of thirty persons have been recovered from the ruins of the Hotel Trinacria in Messina, where most of the Americans staid. These all apparently had been suffocated while attempting to escape.

Many were in the windows when death came. The government's agents tell of finding the bodies of several guests suspended by their feet which were caught in the window bars.

A remarkable story of the destruction of the hotel is told in a telegram received today from Signora Carolath, the Hungarian opera singer, the leading soprano of a troupe which was giving a season of opera performances at the Vittoria Emmanuele theater in Messina.

STORY OF SINGER'S ESCAPE.

After setting at rest her friends' fears for her safety and for that of several other members of the company who are well known in Rome, she describes her experiences as follows:

"The earthquake shock apparently broke the hotel building in half, one-half falling at once while the other portion, in which I remained standing unsteadily. My escape and that of the others in my part of the hotel was cut off, however.

"When I found I could not get out by the stairs, which had fallen, I went to my room and taking a heavy mattress from the bed I threw it out of the window. Then I jumped out upon it. Although my room was on the third floor, the mattress broke my fall and I alighted without injury. Several of the other guests afterward escaped in the same way."

BEAM SAVES MAYOR'S LIFE.

The mayor of Brescia is one of the few who escaped from the Hotel Trinacria. He says he occupied a room on the third floor. When the hotel collapsed he was buried in the ruins, but was protected by a beam from being crushed.

He worked for four hours trying to make an opening through which to escape. He then cried for help. A man began to assist him, but another earthquake drove him away.

The terror stricken mayor eventually struggled out and helped rescue four soldiers. He is covered with bruises.

THINK STRAIT IS NAVIGABLE.

Lloyds Claim Wireless Reports Show Warships Are Passing Through Waterway Near Messina.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Lloyds have been unable to learn anything of the condition of the strait of Messina, but infer it is practicable for navigation and not blocked, as reports from Rome stated.

A wireless telegram has reached Malta to the effect that the British cruiser Sutlej is making frequent journeys carrying injured persons from Messina to Syracuse, which can hardly imply that it is passing around the west end of Sicily.

Other reports suggest the strait is navigable for warships.

DESPAIR IN ROME IS PITIFUL.

Palmi's Streets Filled with Naked, Hungry, Helpless People—Storm Still Rages There.

ROME, Dec. 30.—It is impossible to exaggerate the state of despair of the 30,000 Calabrians and Sicilians in Rome. Most of them have relatives in the stricken area.

The telegraph offices are besieged by weeping men and women demanding, beseeching, and crying for information or the dispatch of a message.

A telegram from Palmi says the continuance of the storm is bringing the greatest hardship to the survivors. The streets are filled with naked, hungry, and helpless people. Shelter and food are imperative.

A bank for commerce savings and investments. The Merchants Loan and Trust Company. Established 1857. Your business invited. 135 Adams street.

ITALIANS OF CITY CLAMOR FOR NEWS

Throngs Besiege "The Tribune" for Tidings of Loved Ones Feared Lost.

EXODUS FROM AMERICA.

Sorrow and Dread in Foreign Colonies of Many Towns in the United States.

All day long the office of THE TRIBUNE was besieged by throngs of anxious Italians inquiring if any news had been received of loved ones residing in the destroyed districts. Tears glistened in many eyes and the forms of others quivered as they waited in line while giving the names of the far away relatives whom they never might see alive again.

One of the first to call was Dominick Infinino, employed on an Italian newspaper. With tear stained eye Infinino asked if any news had been received from his mother, Mrs. Carmela Infinino, and his sister, Michelina Infinino of Reads, Cosenza. When told in the negative he answered that he had slight hopes of hearing that they were alive.

Samuel de Pasquale, 541 Wilson avenue, wanted to know if any word had been received from Francovilla, Sicily, where his father and mother, Giuseppe and Sarah de

Fears for Brother on a Visit.

Dominick Genosee, 208 Curtis street, said he was anxious about his brother, Frank S. Genosee, who had gone to Santanasto, Calabria, for a visit a month ago.

Francesco S. Capparelli, 383 Halsted street, asked THE TRIBUNE to find his family, consisting of his father, Ferdinando Capparelli, and three sisters, in Province Cosenza, Calabria.

Charles Morrisco, 69 Washington street, asked concerning his cousin, Francis Lagacono of Villa Sarno a Posilipo, Naples, who he said spent much of his time in the upper part of Sicily.

Nicholas Loboco, 25 Twenty-fourth place, said his father and mother, Giuseppe and Vittoria Loboco, lived at Messina, Sicily. He asked THE TRIBUNE to try and learn if they are alive or dead.

Asks for His Father.

Gaetano Alessandro, 96 Montrose street, asked concerning his father, Bartholo Alessandro, a notary public of Patti, Sicily.

D. Basilla, 385 North Washtenaw avenue, said he had two brothers, Josepho and Francisco, at Messina, Sicily.

Joseph Tomaso, 4335 Ellis avenue, inquired about an uncle, Lettario Lorio, living at Messina, Sicily.

Another Chicagoan who inquired about friends in the stricken country during the day was W. S. Brainerd, 160 State street. "I have two friends, Eugenio Gnisci and his mother, living in Paola, Calabria," wrote Mr. Brainerd, "and I am anxious to learn if they have fallen victims."

MANY LEAVE FOR ITALY.

New York, Dec. 30.—A score or more of prominent Italians sailed today on the steamer Lucania for Liverpool, expecting to reach the earthquake territory and search for relatives who were visiting home villages during the holidays.

P. J. Tierney, superintendent of the cable department of the Western Union Telegraph company, said that there were many private messages for Italy filed today and yesterday, but no replies had been received.

"I have found in every other big disaster of this kind that people run from the cities and seek places of safety elsewhere," said Mr. Tierney. "As a consequence it is a difficult matter to deliver messages."

Grief and Suspense in Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—Of the 50,000 Italians in San Francisco, about 8,000 are from the districts stricken by the disaster which has befallen their country. Many came here leaving part of their families behind, and grief and suspense prevail in many homes.

All anxiously are awaiting personal messages from friends and relatives in Italy. They have decided to send the relief money, the collection of which already has begun, through the San Francisco branch of the National Red Cross.

Italian Paper Issues Special.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—The large Italian settlement in this city received full details of the catastrophe in their native country today when a local Italian paper issued a special edition.

A majority of the Italians in this section come from the provinces of Cosenza, Catanzaro, and Reggio di Calabria, which were devastated.

IROQUOIS MOURNERS SHARE THE GRIEF OF ALL ITALY.

Gather at Fifth Anniversary Meeting and Express Pleasure at New Precautions Against Great Fires.

The shadow of Italy's great sorrow rested last night upon the gathering of the mourners of the Iroquois theater fire. It was the observance of the fifth anniversary of the holocaust in which 575 persons perished.

The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, the Rev. Tobias Schanfarber, and Mrs. Maude M. Jackson, whose daughter was numbered among the dead, referred to the Italian earthquake's terrible work as a proof that their own was but a little sorrow in comparison with the mourning of 200,000 dead.

The speakers also called attention to the fruits of their ready sacrifice—the plans for emergency hospitals and public provisions for the safety of human lives.

There was more of hope and less of sorrow in the memorial meeting than had been witnessed on previous anniversaries. The attendance was small—only 150 persons—and there were smiles where formerly there were tears, as the mourners silently pressed each other's hands in this annual communion.

For two days members of the memorial association have anxiously waited for intelligence from their newly elected president, J. E. O. Pridmore, who is in southern Italy. During the evening a cablegram arrived from Mr. Pridmore addressed to the association meeting in Willard hall. It was dated Rome and read: "Best wishes."

"Human life has come to be regarded as cheap by many men striving for riches," said Dr. Schanfarber. "Men there are so greedy that they defy the safeguards necessary to the protection of human lives in their keeping.

"Only last week New York narrowly escaped a repetition of the Iroquois horror when the Herald Square theater was found burning. Fortunately it was at the end of the performance and the audience was leaving.'

Dr. Jones prophesied that in "five, twenty-five, or at most 100 years," the site of the Iroquois theater would be the location of a great hospital as a permanent monument to the human beings who perished there.

"As we go about the city we know that our sacrifice was not in vain," said Mrs. Jackson. "We know it when we see fire escapes on buildings where they never were before, when we seen doors opening outward and schoolhouses cleared of their hundreds of inmates within three minutes in the frequent fire drills."

STILLMAN QUITS CITY BANK POST.

Frank A. Vanderlip Slated for Presidency; Meeting to Be Held Jan. 12.

COMSTOCK GETS A BLOW.

Bystander Lands on Reformer Following Raid on a Drug Concern.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Dec. 31.

The intention of James Stillman to resign as president of the National City bank has been carried out according to a report circulated today and confirmed in reliable quarters, and soon after the annual meeting on Jan. 12 Frank A. Vanderlip, who, as the ranking vice president, has been in charge of the bank during Mr. Stillman's protracted absence for the last three years, will be chosen to succeed him. Mr. Stillman is now abroad. Mr. Vanderlip did not care to comment on the report.

Stillman Quits Bank; Vanderlip in His Place.

Mr. Stillman's retirement has been anticipated, for with the exception of the panic period he has not latterly been as active as formerly in financial affairs. He resigned from many boards, including those of the Harriman lines, and in every case has been succeeded by Mr. Vanderlip. On his retirement as president of the National City bank he will become chairman of the board of directors, it is expected.

While Anthony Comstock was busy this afternoon in front of his office, 140 Nassau street, unloading a truck load of stuff he had seized earlier in the day, he received a blow on the jaw that staggered him. Mr. Comstock, nettled by the curiosity that followed his movements, had pushed the man back rudely. The blow followed. Comstock, with two men from his office, United States Deputy Marshal Reed, and two policemen raided the French drug company at 30 West Thirty-second street and seized nearly a ton of pamphlets and powders. The alleged proprietor, William F. Miller, waived examination in the Jefferson Market court and was held in $300 bail for trial.

Comstock Gets Blow After a Raid.

Directors of the New York Central met today and adjourned without selecting a successor to W. H. Newman, whose resignation as president was tendered recently to take effect on Feb. 1. The directors have known for several months that Mr. Newman intended to retire, and the current report has had it that W. C. Brown, ranking vice president, who was in charge of the road in Mr. Newman's frequent absences abroad, had been virtually selected as his successor.

Loree May Be President of N. Y. Central.

Failure of the board to act today, however, is taken as an indication that the advancement of Mr. Brown had not been decided upon. Though nothing definite could be learned from the directors, the belief is entertained in one quarter at least that E. H. Harriman would select the new president, and that his choice would be L. F. Loree. Mr. Loree was named by Harriman for president of the Delaware and Hudson on the resignation of the late David Willcox. Mr. Loree, who is accounted one of the ablest operating men in the country, formerly was president of the Baltimore and Ohio.

John G. Coolidge, former American minister to Nicaragua, who resigned that post Nov. 27, returned from Nicaragua today on the steamer Prinz August Wilhelm. The reason for Mr. Coolidge's resignation was unknown, but it was reported that President Zelaya objected to his (Mr. Coolidge's) recommendation of executive clemency for certain business men of Granada who were imprisoned after they had taken part in a parade in celebration of the election of William H. Taft as president of the United States.

Ex-Minister to Nicaragua Gets Home.

"I do not think I would better say anything about the causes that led to my resignation," said Mr. Coolidge. "My position was that of a public servant, and anything that is said as to my leaving there should more properly come from the state department, under which I served, than from me."

The first step was taken today in proceedings to obtain the release on bail, pending the appeal of his case, of Charles W. Morse. The former New York banker is under sentence of fifteen years in a federal prison for violating the banking laws while connected with the National Bank of North America. His counsel today submitted to United States District Attorney Stimson a proposed bill of exceptions.

Move to Get Bail for Morse Pending Appeal.

FIRE SWEEPS APARTMENTS; TENANTS FLEE IN TERROR.

Flames Attack St. Benedict Building for Third Time—$50,000 Loss in National Box Company Kiln.

Scores of persons fled in terror early last night when fire swept through the St. Benedict apartment building, Chicago avenue and Cass street, causing a loss of more than $10,000 and threatening for a time to spread to other buildings in the vicinity. The blaze was extinguished after a hard fight by the firemen. This is the third fire in the Benedict building within the last three years.

The fire started in the basement of the three story structure and spread with rapidity. A minute after the flames were discovered dozens of persons were seen dragging their trunks and clothing down the stairways and several women were carried to safety by policemen. Some of the persons routed by the fire are:

Dr. H. Arnold, Mrs. O. Beresford, J. Dignan, M. Fieldke, K. M. Fallon, M. Hardy, Mrs. F. Moran, J. Milliken, and T. Rance.

The owner of the building, T. Sexton, has been in Italy for some time.

A midnight fire in the dry kiln of the National Box company, owned by Nelson Morris & Co., at Thirty-eighth street and Center avenue, did $50,000 damage.

MAY EAT MEAT ON NEW YEAR'S.

Special Dispensation Is Granted by the Pope, Who Also Asks Aid for Stricken Italy.

Circulars were sent yesterday to all the priests in the archdiocese of Chicago by Chancellor Dunn informing them that the pope had granted all Catholics in the diocese a general dispensation to eat meat on Friday, New Year's day. Information to that effect was received yesterday by Archbishop Quigley in a telegram from Rome.

In the circulars Archbishop Quigley has directed that all priests take up special collections on Sunday for the earthquake sufferers in Sicily and southern Italy.

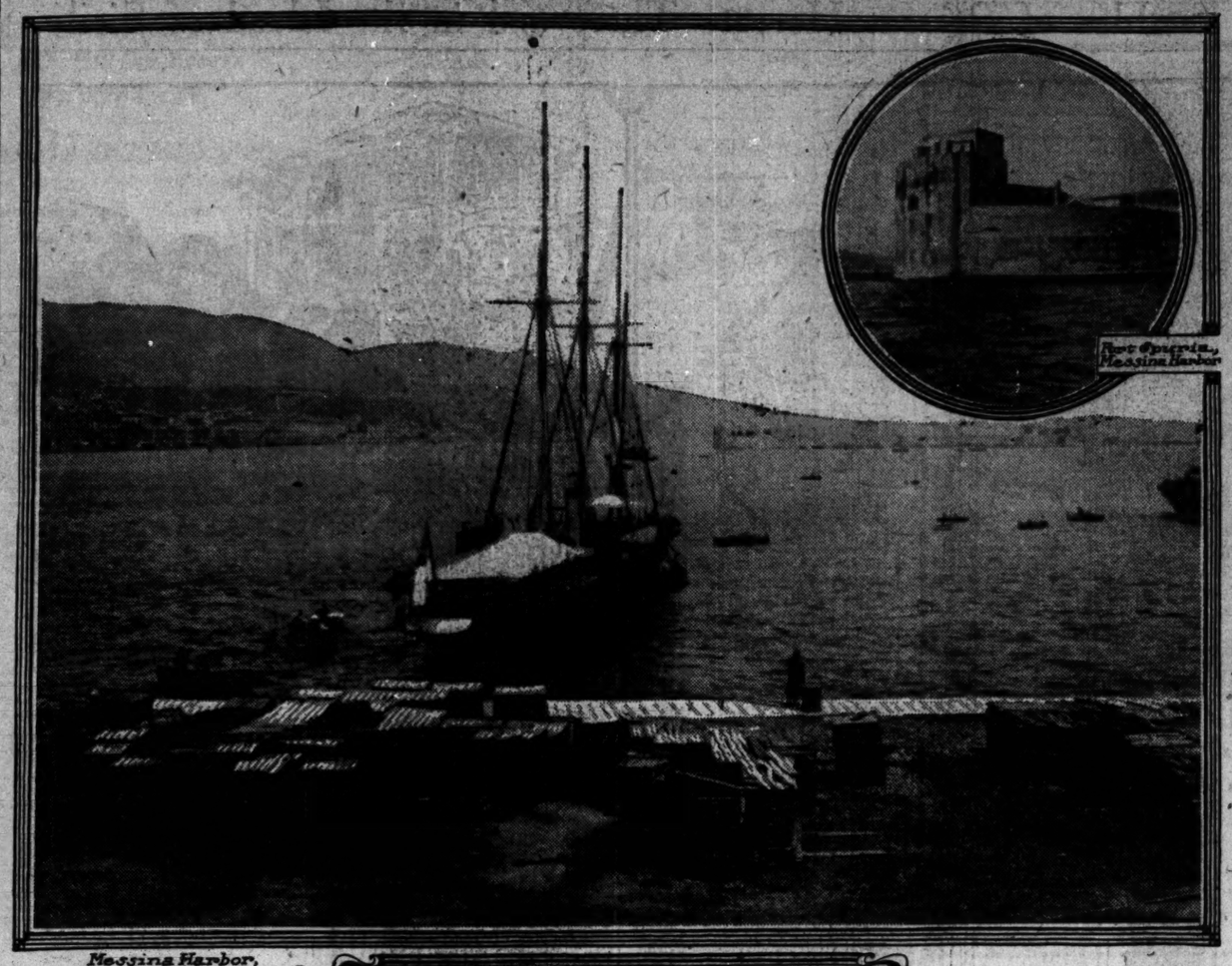
The collections will be forwarded to the chancellor, who will send them to Rome.

CHOICE AS BISHOP DENIED.

O'Connell Will Not Be Head of Church at San Francisco, According to Vatican Officials.

ROME, Dec. 30.—The appointment of Bishop Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, as coadjutor bishop of San Francisco, with right of succession to Archbishop Riordan, was officially denied at the vatican today.

Messina, Sicily, Whose Death Roll Is 100,000.



Messina Harbor, Where Great Tidal Wave Swept In.

Via Garibaldi, Main Street In Messina.

MANY AMERICANS IN DANGER ZONE.

(Continued from first page.)

this visit for a time. We hope so, though it is probable they were in the midst of the horrors of the earthquake."

Fear Loss of Alton Party.

Among others who asked the aid of THE TRIBUNE in finding relatives believed to be visiting in the devastated territory was E. L. Kendall, 25 Alexandria place.

Mr. Kendall said his uncle, William E. Smith, and family, consisting of his wife and two daughters, Miss Ellen, 32 years old, and Miss Minnie, 30 years old, of Alton, Ill., had planned to be at Messina for Christmas.

"I received a letter from my uncle several weeks ago," said Mr. Kendall, "in which he stated the family would spend Christmas and New Year's at Messina. I have sent several cablegrams, but have received no answer."

Many Report Selves Safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaton K. Owsley, 408 Erie street, were kept busy all day reassuring friends of the family that Harry J. Owsley, a brother of Mr. Owsley, who was believed to be in the earthquake zone, had left for Nice, France, several weeks ago. Mr. Owsley, who is a former Chicago man now residing at Princeton, N. J., accompanied by his wife, left two months ago for a trip through Italy and Sicily.

G. E. Griffin, vice president of the Griffin Wheel company, was relieved when he received the following cable from his father, T. A. Griffin, in Rome:

"Am safe, but thousands of poor souls have gone to eternity. Worst earthquake in a century."

Anxiety was felt for J. E. O. Pridmore and wife, 1034 Winthrop avenue, until E. W. Pridmore, a brother, announced they are safe in Nice.

Charles H. Thompson, 3776 Sheridan road, is known to be at Nice.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hibbard Jr., 1637 Prairie avenue, are known to be safe in Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Eiger, 4600 Vine street, have been reported safe at Rome.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Squires, 1972 Kenmore avenue, were relieved to learn that they are safe in Paris.

Dr. Charles L. Logan of E. V. Price & Co. is believed by his sister, Miss Jennie Logan, Hotel Warner, to be at Cannes, France.

H. D. Lapp, 3535 Ellis avenue, is supposed by friends to have gone to Austria after arriving in Naples.

NATION TO AID SEARCH.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Ninety Americans were in a Messina hotel that was destroyed, and Italians and Americans coöperating in the quest for information regarding the missing, are reported upon in a cablegram to the state department today received from Ambassador Griscom at Rome.

The ambassador cabled that he has received no word from the American consuls at Messina and Palermo. He has asked the foreign office for information and that office, he adds, will use every effort through army and navy officers to obtain immediate news.

Americans in Italy in Peril.

Among the Americans known to have been in Italy, and from whom nothing has been heard, were:

BATES, F. G., wife, and mother, Cleveland.
BOCKIUS, MISS ELIZABETH J., Philadelphia.
BOCKIUS, MISS FRANCES L., Philadelphia.
BROWN, MRS. JOHN, Cleveland.
CARHART, MISS MARIE, San Francisco.
COCKINGS, J. M., and family, Kansas City, Mo.
CROASDALE, MISS EMILY, Philadelphia.
DE HART, MISS MAY H.
DEAKIN, MRS. E., and daughter, San Francisco.
DIMMITT, MISS MARIE H., St. Joseph, Mo.
FENGER, MRS. CHARLES C., New York.
FENGER, CAPT. CHARLES C., New York.
GREEN, MR. AND MRS. T. A., Ontonagon, Mich.
HALL, MAJ. GEN. CHARLES C., and family, Portland, Me.
HAMILTON, L. C., St. Joseph, Mo.
HARRISON, MRS. GEORGE B. JR., and daughter Olive, Kansas City, Mo.
HAWKINS, MISS LOLA, Kansas City, Mo.
HEWITT, MRS. B., Menasha, Wis.
JOHNSTON, MRS. M. H., St. Joseph, Mo.
KAIN, MR. AND MRS. ARCHIE, Cleveland.
KANE, MISS BLANCHE, Philadelphia.
KENDALL, MRS. J. S., Kansas City, Mo.
KENT, MRS. S. F., Menasha, Wis.
KEY, MRS. D. M., mother of Commander Key, Boston.
KEY, THE MISSES, Boston.
KITTRIDGE, MRS. MARTHA C., Brookline, Mass.
KITTRIDGE, MISS ETHEL, Brookline.
KITTRIDGE, MISS CLARISS, Brookline.
MATHIAS, MISS A., Goldfield, Nev.
MANDELL, MISS MARGARET, Brookline, Mass.
MITTLEBERGER, MISS, Cleveland.
M'KEEWAN, DR. AND MRS. ELMER, and infant, Beth, Denver, Colo.
M'MILLAN, MISS MARGARET, Fond du Lac, Wis.
MORAN, MRS. M. A., and MISS MORAN, San Francisco.
NORRIS, DR. AND MRS. HERBERT, Philadelphia.
PENNINGTON, MISS LYDIA, Cleveland.
PUMPELLY, MRS. R., Newport.
PUMPELLY, PROF. R., Newport.
ROBINSON, THOMAS, wife, and four children, Cleveland.
SANCETTA, DR. BIAGO, Cleveland.
SHANNAN, MISS MAY, Elizabeth, N. J.
SMITH, WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Alton.
SMITH, MRS. WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Alton.
SMITH, MISS EUNICE, Alton.
SMITH, MISS ELLEN, Alton.
SNYDER, LEREY J., Kansas City, Mo.
STABELMAN, MISS HENRIETTA L., Newcastle, Del.
STEVENS, MR. AND MRS. JOHN, Neenah, Wis.
TROWBRIDGE, JOHN T., Boston, author.
TROWBRIDGE, MRS. JOHN T.
WATTS, SYLVESTER, St. Louis, Mo.
WHITEHEAD, MRS. CHARLES G., and daughter, Virginia, Denver, Colo.
WIGGIN, MISS LILLIAN, Bloomfield, N. J.
WIGGIN, MISS ELIZABETH M., Bloomfield, N. J.

Tourist Season Is Later.

New York, Dec. 30.—Had the disaster in southern Italy occurred a month later, according to local managers of European tourist agencies, a much greater number of Americans and other foreigners must have perished than has been the case. This would have been so, they point out, because the season for tourists in Sicily and Calabria is at its height in the latter part of January and really does not begin until after New Year's either for Americans or northern Europeans.

Such foreign tourists as were caught in the catastrophe are described as belonging to the class of travelers who select their time for visiting places of interest either before or after the tide of travel or the seasonal traffic has set in and is running its course.

Talk by Cook Official.

J. I. Young, manager of Cook's tourist bureaus in America, said today that it was difficult for them to keep a record of all the American tourists who were booked through the firm's various agencies in this country to Italy in December.

"The general rule," said Mr. Young, "is to book in this office or any of our branch offices for Naples and then make arrangements in our office there for circular tours through Sicily, which have become popular with Americans during the last ten years. There is a daily service of steamboats from Naples to Messina which is used by tourists going to and fro between Sicily and Italy.

"I have no doubt a great number of passengers who sailed on the liners Caronia, Republic, Carpathia, Moltke, and Prinzess Irene, which sailed from New York at the end of November and early in December, will make the tour through Sicily, but they probably would spend Christmas in Rome and do their touring after Jan. 1."

Passengers Sent to Italy.

Among the Americans who sailed from New York on the Cunarder Caronia on Nov. 28 and landed in Naples on Dec. 12 were Mrs. William Allen, Miss Frances Allen, Dr. D. S. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. P. Ramadell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Valentine, Rear Admiral F. J. Drake, U. S. N., and Mrs. Drake, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chester, Mrs. A. R. McLane, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry, Mrs. C. Wright, Miss A. B. Shaw, T. W. Phinney, and Mrs. John Lefferts Ludlam.

On the White Star liner Republic, which sailed on the same day and arrived in Naples on Dec. 11, were Mrs. C. S. Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, William J. Livingston Jr., Miss Eveline Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Warren, Dr. J. T. Wear, and Miss Frances Williamson.

On the Cunarder Carpathia, which arrived at Naples on Dec. 18, were Mrs. V. T. Cole, Col. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson, Mrs. J. Le Boutilier, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. P. Healey, and H. R. Loomis.

Among those who sailed on the North German Lloyd liner Prinzess Irene on Dec. 9 and arrived at Naples on Dec. 21 were Mr. and Mrs. F. Courtlandt Penfield, Eugene Robert, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jermyn, Mrs. A. Leary, Miss Virginia Leary, and Mrs. F. A. Roath.

The Hamburg-American liner Moltke, leaving here Dec. 8 and arriving at Naples on Dec. 20, had on its list of cabin passengers T. H. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barry, Miss Helen E. Irwin, Mrs. Norman B. Ream, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hapgood, and Mrs. S. V. Austin.

CHENEY KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

NAPLES, Dec. 30.—The commander of the Russian battleship Makharoff, which has arrived here with refugees from Messina, brings word that Arthur S. Cheney, the American consul at Messina, and his wife died under the débris of the consulate.

Rome Hears No News.

ROME, Dec. 30.—There still is no news concerning the Americans who were in the affected area. No telegrams are arriving from Messina except those addressed to the government. These all contain requests to hasten aid.

American bankers in Rome were constantly receiving telegrams from America asking news of relatives or friends who it is feared are in Sicily. It was said tonight that most of the persons inquired for had been traced either here or to Florence, where they were spending the Christmas holidays. Some who had intended to spend the winter at Taormina or elsewhere in Sicily fortunately delayed their departure for the island.

DEFY SIMS TO FIND REBATES

Morris & Co. Tell Him to Produce Goods or Quit.

ARE ADVISED TO BE PATIENT

Harry C. Dowling Again the Only Witness Before Grand Jury.

Sharp verbal exchanges passed between the office of the United States district attorney and the office of the Morris & Co. packing firm yesterday. The slow and well covered moves of the district attorney in the campaign started against the packers apparently troubled them.

From Morris & Co., the only firm proceeded against as yet, came this statement:

"The government can find nothing in the nature of a general system of getting rebates from the railroads. It is possible that a few technical violations will be found. It is time for the district attorney either to produce the goods against Morris & Co. or admit that he has made a failure."

From District Attorney Sims' office came this sharp reply:

"Let Morris & Co. wait in patience a few days. There are rebates sticking out all over some of these alleged claims."

Means to Prove Rebate Case.

Mr. Sims evidently has centered his efforts upon proving the rebate case. If illegal claims against the railroads are established to the satisfaction of the district attorney he will proceed to look for a similar system in the other packing corporations.

Charges that Mr. Sims is getting information from secret service men in the employ of the packers came from officials of Morris & Co.

"It is little to the credit of the government," said an official, "that a premium should be placed upon employés who betray their employers. It is like a minister sending a boy out to buy cigarets for evidence. If any great number of technical violations of the rebate law turn up in this inquiry it will be my opinion that they constitute 'made evidence' on the part of the overzealous government agents that are working in our plant."

Denies Use of Secret Service Men.

Mr. Sims denied emphatically that the government worked in this way.

"It is but a coincident," said he, "that Albert Martin, a discharged employé of Morris & Co., and William Wilcox, a former employé of Armour & Co., are working in this office. This investigation was started long before they came here. We have no secret service men in the employ of the packers. The government would not resort to any such underhand methods."

Harry C. Dowling of the traffic department of Morris & Co. was the only witness in the grand jury room during the day. This makes the third day he has occupied the entire time of the investigating body. As he develops new lines of inquiry fresh subpœnas are sent out and special agents dispatched to check up the claims in question. At least 200 of these claims are for less than $100 each.

During the morning W. A. Ryan, special agent for the interstate commerce commission, who is assisting Mr. Sims, and James H. Wilkerson went over to the offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and asked to look at the claims put in by Morris & Co. during a certain period of time. The road turned over the books without hesitation and Mr. Ryan went back to the federal building armed with a fresh set of papers.

Adjourns Today Until Monday.

Mr. Wilkerson and Robert W. Childs worked late checking up on the testimony that Dowling has given. Mr. Dowling will go on the stand again this morning. The grand jury will adjourn at noon until next Monday. At that time the district attorney will begin to rush in witnesses at the rate of ten or twenty a day.

The appearance of W. A. Dryden, confidential stenographer in the employ of Armour & Co., in the district attorney's office gave rise to the question whether he had been subpœnaed. Mr. Dryden, it developed, was only on a friendly visit to Mr. Sims' chief clerk, William A. Small, to give him some 1909 calendars.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 14.]

LOEB—Joseph Loeb, age 56 years 11 months and 8 days, beloved husband of Anna, nee Tyrell, loving father of Charles, Delle, Harry, Nathan, and Mrs R. Miller, brother of Moses, Solomon, James, Ike, and Mrs. Jacob Frank. Funeral from late residence, 585 W. 20th-st. Friday, Jan. 1 at 1 p. m. Interment at the B'Nai Abraham cemetery, Waldheim. Member of Chicago camp 3152, W. M. A. Janesville [Wis.] papers please copy. Member El Aslo Lake View camp, F. 646, R. N. A.

BOURKE—Ulick Bourke, Dec. 28, husband of Mary Bourke, father of Mrs. J. J. Corcoran, Oliver W., Edward L., deceased John, Ulick, and Robert E. Bourke. Funeral Saturday at 8:30 a. m., 3620 Michigan-av., to St. Anne's church, thence by C. & N. W. ry. to Calvary.

WOLGAMOTT—Sarah E. Wolgamott, Dec. 30, widow of Dr. Geo. W. Wolgamott, mother of Henrietta, Sadie, and Jane. Funeral notice later.

TWO FIGHTS REND TEACHERS

Committee Report on "Temperance Physiology" Denounced.

PUT UP TO A REFERENDUM.

Commission's Advice Stirs War at Springfield, Ill., Meet.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—More plain language was distributed at today's sessions of the Illinois state teachers' convention than the pedagogues have encountered in many a year of deliberating at the capitol building. Two fights confront the teachers and each of them is being fought bitterly.

Things started this morning about one minute after President James of the University of Illinois called the session to order, when Principal James E. Armstrong of the Englewood High school presented the report of the committee on "temperance physiology." As announced some time ago by THE TRIBUNE, the report advocates radical changes in the old state law on compulsory temperance instruction in grade and high schools.

Scouts of the Illinois W. C. T. U. had been lobbying on the floor of the convention, and Mr. Armstrong had hardly finished his report when E. E. Van Cleve of Murphysboro jumped to his feet and moved that the report be tabled. After a wordy war, in which President Blanchard of Wheaton college denounced the committee bitterly as "enemies of temperance" and John W. Cook of DeKalb replied with some observations even more vigorous, the motion to table was lost by a vote of 221 to 332.

Mail Referendum Is Directed.

Then the committee was directed to submit the question to the members of the association by a mail referendum and, if the referendum is favorable, to present the amendments to the general assembly.

The changes urged by the committee are principally in the direction of giving teachers more latitude in temperance instruction. Under the present law "temperance" textbooks are required in all elementary grades from the third to the seventh. In the proposed bill texts are not required below the seventh grade and temperance is to be taught as a social and economic and not a scientific question.

Grotesque examples of the way physiology is taught under the present law were given by advocates of the amendments.

"One teacher," said Principal Armstrong, "was asked how she illustrated scientifically the effects of alcohol on the internal organs. She said she poured raw alcohol on the white of an egg and showed the children how it curdled. And that, in spite of the fact that no one drinks raw alcohol and no one pours it on his brain."

The report is signed by Principal Armstrong, County Superintendent A. F. Nightingale, Prof. George A. Coe of Northwestern university, Prof. Fred S. Charles of De Kalb Normal school, Principal J. Stanley Brown of Joliet, and Principal Charles Krauskopf of Chicago.

Chicagoans as Innocent Bystanders.

The principal fight of the convention, however, is the one in which the Chicago educators find themselves in the position of innocent bystanders. This centers around the recommended changes in the state school laws proposed by Supt. Cooley of Chicago, President James and other members of Gov. Deneen's educational commission.

The changes being opposed most vigorously are those that involve uniform state certification for teachers and school organization by townships instead of counties and school districts. None of the changes affects Chicago, for the commission has announced itself flatly in favor of home rule for Chicago in school affairs, but county superintendents and other persons of influence down state fear great lessening of their powers and are fighting the commission tooth and nail.

Frank H. Hall of Aurora handled the situation without gloves at the morning session.

"Why," he said, "should the recommendations of these experts and of others before them be assailed by a group of disgruntled politicians and office seekers? To present catchy arguments to bodies of people who have no ground pedagogically for judging the merits of this question is a thing that no second rate politician or political sharper would permit himself to do."

Question to Be Settled Today.

The debate on the question of indorsing the commission's recommendations went on in the department meetings all day. The matter will be presented finally to the convention tomorrow by the committee on resolutions, which is said to favor the recommendations.

The committee is headed by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, principal of the Chicago Normal school, and includes S. E. Reecher of Sparta, G. W. Brown of Paris, Rufus M. Hitch of Chicago, and H. P. Wilson of Decatur.

The college section passed a resolution approving the plan of providing for the inspection of the elementary and secondary schools by the state board of education.

The section also favored the adoption of the report of the committee appointed last spring to select college standards of the state for the educational commission. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Charles A. Blanchard of Wheaton college.

Secretary—J. D. Rogers of James Milliken university.

Executive committee—Dean Holgate of Northwestern university, Prof. Barton of the University of Illinois, and President Fisher of Lombard college.

Iowa May Condemn Frats.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—As a result of a serious injury to a Council Bluffs high school boy during a fraternity initiation last Saturday, the Iowa State Teachers' association may adopt resolutions condemning all high school secret societies. Sentiment against high school frats is general among teachers, and they will, it is thought, have few defenders when the resolutions are put to the association tomorrow.

An attack on western college secret societies by Prof. W. H. Norton of Cornell was answered today by President E. A. Schöll of the Iowa Wesleyan university.

"At the Iowa Wesleyan," he said, "fraternities are of the greatest service in maintaining discipline and responsibility in the social part of the college. The members are among the best students and set a high standard of scholarship. The religious life maintained among them is higher than that of the average student body in the average college. What I have said applies equally to college fraternities and sororities."

SLEUTHS SURPRISE WOMEN AT CARDS.

Law and Order League Agents Find 100 in Douglas Pavilion Hall.

VISIT CALLED A "SHAME."

After Conference Play Is Continued, but No Prizes Are Distributed.

"O, we're pinched. They're coppers."

This shout from an excited woman started a hurried exodus from Douglas Pavilion hall, Cottage Grove avenue and Thirty-fifth street, last night, as Detectives Frank Hulse and F. N. Hanchett of the Chicago Law and Order league broke in upon over 100 women preparing to sit down to card games.

But the excitement was of short duration and only about half the crowd had departed when Hulse said to Mrs. Richard B. Finn, wife of a plumber at 3543 Cottage Grove avenue, who, with her daughter, Miss Jennie Finn, was in charge: "We don't claim to be policemen; we are connected with the Law and Order league.

Protests Against Visit.

"Well, what are you doing here?" demanded Mrs. Finn, and Hulse replied: "We are here to see that the law is not violated."

"O, I know, she brought you here," snapped Mrs. Finn, as she shot an angry glance toward the corner where sat Mrs. Rubenstein, whose game in Elite hall, Fifty-first street and Grand boulevard, was closed Monday. And trouble might have resulted right there had not cooler heads led Mrs. Finn away.

"O, please go away and let us play this one night, and we won't play again," and similar pleas were made by a score of women who formed a semi-circle around the two detectives. "We don't play poker; just euchre and bridge whist for chins."

But Hulse was obdurate. Finally the women got their heads together and decided to play anyhow. And they did. The detectives were given a lot of jibes about "Farwell needing donations," and "You fellows would soon go out and lose yourselves if we handed over five spots," all of which they took good naturedly.

Threatens Other Places.

Mrs. Rubinstein, however, was openly accused of "tipping off," but she declared she was there merely "out of curiosity," and later told the sleuths that if they didn't close up all places where women played cards she would be heard from.

"It's a shame for you people to interfere with such games as these," Mrs. Rubenstein told the detectives. "Who can see any harm in these friendly games of euchre. And this is for charity, too. All the money taken here goes to Mrs. Ann Payton, an invalid artist, 86 years old. But you can't bluff everybody. Mrs. Frank Bement is going to give a card party in Aldine hall, Thirty-fifth street and Indiana avenue, the night of Jan. 8, and defies you to stop her."

There were elderly as well as young women present, and most of them appeared to be just what they claimed—the wives of business men.

Visit Wentworth Avenue Hall.

A third story hall at 5441 Wentworth avenue, visited by Detective Hulse in the afternoon, was found to shelter some fifty women, mostly by their own account the wives of workingmen, playing whist. A pleasant faced woman who gave the name of Mrs. Mar Brandenberg said she was in charge and asked for "permission" to distribute prizes before the affair broke up.

"I can't give any one 'permission' to violate the law," said Hulse. "I'm just here to warn you and to secure such evidence as may be at hand."

"Don't stop the games," urged a tall, auburn haired woman. "We have just as much right to play cards as the men."

"And I heard that the stockyards police said they couldn't touch us for just playing for prizes," cried another.

Mrs. Brandenberg hesitated.

"I think we are getting a fair deal," she decided. "I will not distribute prizes," and the gathering faded away.

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QUICK DISMISSAL IN COOLEY'S POWER

School Trustees Give Superintendent Sweeping Authority After a Fight.

TRIAL BOARD CREATED.

Summary Suspension of Subordinates Will Be Subject to Immediate Review.

Undismayed by violent charges of unfairness and "gag rule methods" which were hurled in the course of an hour of heated arguments, the Chicago board of education last evening adopted resolutions placing the entire teaching force of the public schools, assistant superintendents and other officials, under the superintendent, whose authority, however, will be subject to a comprehensive system of civil service.

The newly adopted rule created a trial board with powers and duties practically the same as those of the police trial board. Supt. Cooley is given power to suspend any teachers or officials under him wherever and whenever he deems it advisable, but subject to a hearing within five days by this trial board.

But the civil service system was not adopted until members of the radical element—five in number—had hurled all sorts of charges at the heads of those who favored the system. Two weeks' delay finally was demanded.

Trustee John J. Sonsteby insinuated that the only reason possible for desiring such "mad haste" was that 'there might be some teacher whom the backers of this rule wish to get."

When he saw the indignant glances that were turned in his direction after making this suggestion he immediately supplemented his remarks by another somewhat apologetic.

"Of course," said Mr. Sonsteby, "I would not suggest that such was the motive behind this movement. It is apparent, however, that there is some reason back of this hurried action, and I want to know what it is."

Trial Board Is Afterthought.

The resolutions providing for this reform were introduced almost immediately after the board convened by Trustee Alfred R. Urion. Originally, the resolution did not provide for the trial committee, but this was provided for later in an amendment which was incorporated into the original measure.

In the preamble the resolution set forth that the present system under which teachers and other members of the teaching staff were disciplined was cumbersome and that some change which guaranteed a fair and immediate trial to all such teachers accused of breach of discipline was necessary.

This change was provided for in the following manner:

"Resolved, That section 198 of the rules and regulations of the board of education be amended as follows:

"The superintendent shall be authorized and empowered to suspend from the service pending a hearing before the trial committee any assistant superintendent, district superintendent, principal, head assistant, teacher, or cadet whenever, in his judgment, such action is warranted or advisable.

"Upon such suspension he shall forthwith report in writing such action therefor to the president of the board of education, who shall cause to be sent to the person so suspended a five days' notice to appear and be heard in his or her defense; said charges and the grounds for his or her suspension to be attached to such notice."

It Arouses Sonsteby.

This portion of the system was provided for in the amendment agreed upon by Mr. Urion. The trial committee was brought into being in the original resolution, which provided that three members of the committee on school management should be appointed by the chairman of that committee to hear all such cases. All their findings, it was provided, should be reported to the full committee.

No sooner had the resolutions been offered by Trustee Urion than Mr. Sonsteby was on his feet demanding that they be passed on to the school management committee and action deferred for two weeks.

"I insist that we be given time to think about it," demanded Sonsteby. "I shall ask the chairman of that committee, Mr. Robinson, if he does not think that this is a matter for his committee to pass upon?"

But he got little encouragement from the chairman, whom he addressed.

"I consider this a simple but important matter," said Trustee Robinson. "It merely is a question whether you wish to confer these powers upon the superintendent. The entire board may as well say yes or no to that question tonight as later. The committee cannot investigate anything about the matter. It all is before you tonight."

Sonsteby Shows Indignation.

And then Trustee Sonsteby began to show his indignation.

"Why," he exclaimed, pounding on his desk and bending over toward Trustee Urion, whom he appeared to blame for the entire move, "I never have heard of such a proceeding. The idea of conferring such powers upon the superintendent without great consideration.

"As far as most of us know there is no urgency for this move. We have run along for something like fifty years under this old rule and I can see no reason why we should not continue to get along for two weeks longer without the change.

"Two weeks' delay can't mean anything unless there are some teachers or principals whom you wish to get in the meantime."

There was an emphasis upon the word "get" which did not find favor with some of the trustees, and, although they had no time to say anything, this feeling was indicated in their expressions. So Trustee Sonsteby, seeing these expressions, made the apologetic assertions quoted.

He was about to say more—just what nobody found out—but Dr. John Guerin wheeled into action with some indignant protests, fiercely worded but so mildly spoken that they did not carry across the room. It probably was due to this mildness of voice that Trustee Louis F. Post, who is a possessor of a stronger pair of lungs, sprang to his feet and secured recognition.

Attacks It as Unfair Move.

"We have been told much about the business methods of doing things by this committee," he began, turning his eyes menacingly at the author of the scorned resolution. "Well, I want to say that this does not smack of these business methods. I want to say that it is absolutely unfair to bring this change of systems about in this manner.

"Since I have returned to my seat in the board of education there has been just one move like this. That was when, at 9 o'clock in the evening, after the board had been convened, an effort was made to harness this board with a contract with a monopoly corporation.

"It so happened that you didn't happen to have the necessary eleven votes at that time. Later investigation, however, proved that it was a contract that could be punched full of holes because of its many faults and would have been a disgrace to any business man who stood sponsor for it.

"I don't say that the same thing is true now, but I do say that we ought to have an opportunity to study it more. I ask that it be referred to the committee on rules."

He Again Speaks His Mind.

Hardly had Post reseated himself when Sonsteby once more was on his feet waving for recognition. President Schneider smilingly asked him to speak his mind and he did so in no uncertain tones.

"I object to this sort of gag rule," he exclaimed, pounding once more upon his desk. "You let us talk, but you don't answer our arguments. You have got the required number of votes here tonight, and I suppose that you are going to put this objectionable measure through. This is so important and great a change in the methods of procedure that nobody here, unless they were invited to an outside conference, can realize how great the change really is."

Trustee Robinson again explained that nothing was to be gained by delay because of the fact that there was nothing to investigate. If the board wanted to give the superintendent such powers, he said, the committee could do nothing even in the way of advising.

Then the Vote Is Taken.

So a vote finally was taken. The first trustee of the belligerent element to be called upon was Dr. Guerin. He immediately announced that he wished to explain his vote—or rather his failure to vote.

"I am given no opportunity to study this question, and, for that reason, I pass my vote," he said. "It may be all right and I do not care to be in the position of voting against a good measure because I do not know anything about it."

The other radicals, taking their cue from Dr. Guerin, each made the same explanation, all passing their vote. The final vote resulted as follows:

YEAS.

Downey,	Dr. Blackwood,	Dr. Kohn,
Mrs. O'Keefe,	Robinson,	Griefenhagen,
Urion,	Cameron,	Schneider.
Spiegel,	Morron,	

PASSED.

Dr. Guerin,	Mills,	Sonsteby.
Rosina,	Post,	

There were several test votes taken previous to the final vote, and in every instance the result was the same—five standing out for delay and eleven for passage of the civil service reform.

Teachers Show Disapproval.

The seats without the railing which inclose the desks of the board members were crowded with teachers, members of the Teachers' federation, who, by some means known only to themselves, had received information of the probable action even though some of the members of the board were in ignorance of it.

Derisive laughter and occasional remarks, spoken in more or less audible tones, which emanated from that quarter indicated that the teachers who were present didn't look with great favor upon the new method of regulating them. However, they refrained from command except among themselves.

Previous to the adoption of this resolution Supt. Cooley was given additional powers in an advisory capacity at meetings of the board. Resolutions were adopted under which the superintendent is given the same rights to talk upon the floor as members of the board. He was not given a vote, however. Heretofore he has been permitted to talk only at the discretion of the president of the board.

Hopes to Stop Collections.

Trustee Sonsteby offered resolutions under which he hoped to stop all future collections of funds in public schools for the purpose of buying various materials used at schools. He explained that many principals paid for the materials thus purchased because they did not care to take up the collections in their schools. The resolutions were put over until a future meeting of the board.

Wife of Chicago Man Is in Messina; Grave Fears Here for Her Safety.

Mrs. Harold B. Pinder

NEWSBOYS' FRIEND IS A BANKRUPT.

Woolf's Clothing Company Goes Into Hands of a Receiver.

FAILURE COMES QUICKLY.

Concern Which Fed Thousands on Thanksgiving Was Prosperous Two Years Ago.

Woolf's Clothing company, State and Monroe streets, widely known for its practice of giving Chicago newsboys a Thanksgiving turkey dinner every year, went into involuntary bankruptcy yesterday. Judge K. M. Landis of the United States District court, acting upon a petition presented by a number of major creditors, placed the concern in the hands of a receiver, appointing the American Trust and Savings bank to act in that capacity.

Under court orders, the business will be continued for the present, although plans for selling off the stock as rapidly as possible were under way last night. Liabilities of the firm are generally estimated at $200,000, with inventoried assets ranging, according to reports, from $160,000 to $300,000.

Indebtedness Piles Up Quickly.

Failure of the concern, which, until two years ago, prospered steadily, came with a rush. The entire indebtedness is said to have piled up within a few months, and yesterday eastern creditors reached Chicago to push their claims. After a conference with the law firm of Ringer, Wilhartz & Louer, counsel for the Woolf company, it was agreed that the petition should be filed in the names of some of the heaviest creditors. Those decided upon were Alfred Benjamin & Co. and Samuel Peck & Co. of New York, Rosenwald & Weil of Chicago, and the adjustment bureau of the National Wholesale Clothiers' association, representing all told some $40,000 to $60,000 in liabilities.

Death of Isaac Woolf, newsboy-merchant, two years ago was credited on all sides with being the essential cause of the failure. Recently it was found necessary to sell the original store at West Madison and Halsted streets in order to protect the downtown establishment, where the rent was $65,000 per year. Lack of "quick" assets and conservatism in the business world added to the difficulties facing the firm.

This year there was no Thanksgiving dinner for newsboys.

Due to Death of Founder.

Attorney Martin J. Isaacs of Wheeler, Silber & Isaacs, counsel for the creditors, said: "Apparently, only Mr. Isaac Woolf knew how to make the business pay. Fortunately he conducted it in such a way that the good will of the concern is now a big asset."

William T. Underwood, personal counsel of Mr. Woolf during his life, said that the liabilities amount to $190,000 and the assets to $213,000, exclusive of the lease and good will.

Mrs. Woolf came to Chicago from Lafayette, Ind., in the early '70s. In Lafayette he had been a newsboy and in Chicago, after opening first a small store at West Madison and Halsted streets, and then a downtown store in 1897, started his custom of giving a Thanksgiving dinner to every newsboy who would come and eat it. From 4,000 to 10,000 boys were treated every year.

TELLS STORY OF MUSICIANS, RED SUITS, AND "HERO" PIECE

Miss Georgiana Wells Explains Mrs. MacVeagh's Side of Suit Brought by Bandmaster.

The Chicago Federation of Musicians has taken a hand in the suit of Louis Lipski, a bandmaster, against Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh and Mrs. Laura Dainty Pelham to recover $50 for breach of contract.

The MacVeaghs regret the notoriety and desire the case settled, but Mrs. Pelham and Miss Georgiana Wells refuse on the ground that they wish their rights in the matter fully tested.

Miss Wells said yesterday:

"It's too bad—this notoriety. I hired these men, and as a member of the musicians' federation I get them for $4 apiece, while otherwise they would cost $5. Mrs. MacVeagh wanted a Hungarian band with white suits, and 'wanted 'Lo, the Conquering Hero Comes,' played.

"I became ill, and Lipski called upon Mrs. Pelham, who learned that Lipski didn't really have a Hungarian band, that the men wore only red suits, and could not play the piece about the hero.

"She told Lipski he wouldn't do. Mrs. MacVeagh dismissed the man, and Mrs. Pelham engaged the orchestra of Paul Schoessling, who have white suits and can play the hero piece."

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TWO WOUNDS UPSET THEORIES

Mystery Surrounding Shooting of Nahum Hexter Deepens.

SAYS IT WAS AN ACCIDENT.

Victim Tells Police Revolver Exploded While He Was Cleaning It.

The mystery surrounding the shooting of Nahum Hexter in his residence at 4333 Vincennes avenue early Monday morning deepened yesterday when it became known that Hexter had been shot twice in the head. The statement given out by members of the family was to the effect that the man had been slightly injured when a revolver he was cleaning had exploded.

Hexter is at Michael Reese hospital. Physicians in attendance say his chances of surviving are slight.

Although the shooting took place early Monday morning, the police knew nothing of the affair until two days later. Hexter told Lieut. Cronin and Detective Patrick Carey that he was cleaning his revolver when it suddenly exploded and wounded him in the head.

Found by a Servant.

Lena Melanter, a servant employed at the Hexter residence, told the police she went into her employer's room and found him in a semi-conscious condition on the bed. She had no theory to offer concerning the manner in which the shooting was done.

Dr. Mark Zampella, who was summoned after the servant found the wounded man, gave out a statement to the police to the effect that he found Hexter suffering from a bullet wound inflicted above the right eye. He asserted that he was not told of the manner in which the accident occurred, and that after making a casual examination he sent Hexter to the hospital.

The relatives of the injured man remained silent, reiterating the statement that the matter was a family affair and was not the business of the police or any one else.

Two Wounds Discovered.

Last night Dr. J. A. Hornsby, superintendent of the hospital, disputed the statements of persons interviewed by the police, asserting that Hexter was suffering from two bullet wounds and not one as had been reported.

"I understand that the police have been here and obtained a statement from Hexter," declared Dr. Hornsby. "If they have accepted the belief that Hexter was shot only once they are mistaken. The man was shot twice and both bullets penetrated the brain. He has a chance to live and no more. In addition to the bullet wounds he has two skull fractures where the bullets entered.

"One of the bullets split, and a part of this missile we have extracted. The other bullet is still imbedded in the man's head. On account of his condition we have not been able to perform a second operation.

"I did not know the police were not notified when the man was brought to the hospital or I would have notified them myself. We have no desire to make it appear that the hospital is attempting to clothe the affair with mystery."

Abandon Suicide Theory.

When it became known that Hexter had been shot twice instead of once, the police abandoned the theory that the man had attempted suicide.

Today an effort will be made to trace the movements of the man during the evening before the shooting.

Last night Moses Greenwald, brother-in-law of Hexter, was emphatic in repeating his statement of the night before to the effect that Hexter's injury was accidental.

"We were anxious to push the matter up because we did not want my parents and sisters to hear of it for, fear that it would make them ill," he said. "I am positive it was an accident and that neither an attempted suicide or an assault took place."

DENEEN'S FOES THREATEN A BOLT

Announcement Made That 32 Republicans Will Vote for a Recount.

FOUR SENATORS CONFER.

Downstate Politicians Meet Speaker Cannon at Union League Club.

The most unpleasant stage of conversation which has been reached in the differences of opinion among Republican legislators over questions at issue was arrived at yesterday when the announcement was made that thirty-two Republican members of the house of representatives proposed to vote with the Democrats of the lower branch to obtain a recount of the votes in the governorship election.

Friends of Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff, who are seeking his reelection, made this unpleasant talk which might be construed either as a promise or a threat, and which apparently was born of a dislike for Gov. Charles S. Deneen.

Representative Charles Fieldstack, the most prominent unpleasant talker, allowed it to be made extremely plain that his dislike for Mr. Deneen as governor is something abnormal. It would take a prize for size and proportions in any state fair.

Prefer Democrat to Deneen.

"Thirty-two of us," said Mr. Fieldstack—it may have been a few more or less—"have agreed that we will vote with the Democrats to obtain a recount of the votes. As between Mr. Deneen and a Democrat we prefer a Democrat, and we much prefer Mr. Stevenson to Mr. Deneen. The general is a good fellow, but the other man might as well not be in office, or had better not be, so far as we are concerned. We are for Stevenson or any Democrat rather than Deneen."

Mr. Shurtleff in sending out invitations for his conference to be held Monday evening at Springfield has invited all the Republican members of the house. Representative Chester W. Church, who has called the "band of hope" conference for the same hour at the same place, has overlooked a few Republicans, calling in about seventy members of the house.

It is charged against the "band of hope" managers that by not inviting the known enemies of their organization they endeavored to "read men out of the party."

Four Senators Confer.

Four downstate members of the successful insurrection in the senate—Senators Curtis, Dailey, Hurburgh, and Dunlap—met in the afternoon at the Union League club to talk over organization matters with Chicago senators and accidentally ran into Speaker Joseph G. Cannon. The story then went about that Mr. Cannon had come to Chicago to interest himself in the candidacy of Senator Albert J. Hopkins for reelection.

Mr. Cannon went on to Washington and the senators said the only mention which had been made of Mr. Hopkins was at their own initiative, that so far as they knew Mr. Cannon was not working for the senator, and that the talk which was had about him was entirely immaterial and irrelevant.

Senator Jones of Chicago and Senator Dunlap of Savoy are candidates for the position of chairman of the steering committee. If Mr. Jones wins out, Mr. Dunlap probably will be chairman of the appropriations committee. Senator Schmitt of Chicago is a candidate for chairman of the judiciary committee, and Senator Billings of Chicago would like to have the committee on corporations if not the judiciary committee.

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BRAZIL IMPORTS HEAVY.

Free Trade with Biggest Growers Keeps Out Crop of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—There is a constantly growing sentiment among the members of congress in favor of a tariff on coffee. It is being urged not only by the friends of Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines, but also by those students of finance who are fully aware of the fact that some additional form of revenue must be provided to run the government.

A general reduction in rates under the new tariff probably will produce more revenue, inasmuch as there will be a natural stimulus to importations. This slight increase, however, will not be nearly enough to put the treasury on a sound basis once more.

The deficit in the treasury for six months ending tomorrow night will be something over $65,000,000. The deficiency for the fiscal year cannot, therefore, be less than $100,000,000.

The need of revenue and the common fairness of giving protection to the principal industries of our outlying possessions are proving strong arguments with the members of congress for the imposition of a small duty on coffee.

May Produce Most Coffee.

Most people know that the United States is the greatest coffee drinking nation in the world. They are not so well aware of the fact that since the Spanish war, with the annexation of Hawaii, this country possesses territory which may make it the greatest coffee producing country of the world as well. During the last fiscal year, in addition to coffee being produced in our own colonial possessions, the United States imported the staggering amount of 800,640,057 pounds of coffee. A tariff rate of 5 cents a pound on this great trade would produce approximately $45,000,000 in revenue every year.

This is an item which must be taken into consideration in making estimates for supplying the country with revenue enough to meet its expenditures. Money must be provided from some source, and the people might find it less of a burden if the tax were distributed over the whole coffee crop rather than if applied more directly to internal revenue sources.

During the Spanish war the experiment was tried of putting a small tax on tea. It was really not felt at all, and the tax was repealed chiefly as a matter of sentiment and against the protest of the importers, who contended that the small tax had the effect of barring out inferior and adulterated teas, leaving the market free for a better article. Tea is not really a good revenue producer, because our importations in the last fiscal year amounted to only 94,149,564 pounds, or less than one-ninth of the total importation of coffee.

No Tea Grown on U. S. Land.

There is another great difference between te and coffee, entirely aside from the amount of consumption. Any customs rate levied on tea is a tax and nothing else because we have no tea producing territory to speak of. There is no protective feature whatsoever in such a tariff. On the other hand, the duty on coffee would not only produce the needed revenue, but it would almost certainly result in furnishing the necessary protection to build up the coffee growing industry in our insular possessions.

There is scarcely any doubt that the revenue starting at about $45,000,000 annually would rapidly decrease because of the largely increased production of the coffee bean in Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines. Experts say that within the next ten or twenty years these islands will be able to furnish the United States with all the coffee necessary to supply the local demand.

The last coffee crop of Porto Rico and Hawaii amounted approximately to 60,000,000 pounds. These islands are mountainous in the interior, particularly in Porto Rico. In Porto Rico alone there is now under cultivation in coffee an area of about 175,000 acres. It is positively asserted by local experts that with the stimulus of a better market in the United States the coffee area of Porto Rico might easily be increased to 500,000 acres.

This coffee land is not valuable for much of anything else, and the industry affords the laborer of the mountains the one opportunity of becoming a small landed proprietor, the result being that even under present unfavorable conditions the culture of coffee affords a means of support to more than 20,000 land holding Porto Ricans.

Real Java Coffee Scarce.

People who fondly believe they are drinking a fragrant mixture which comes all the way from Java and Arabia might learn a few things by a casual study of the custom house reports. These figures show that of a total amount of nearly 900,000,000 pounds of imported coffee brought into the United States approximately 700,000,000 pounds came from Brazil and 100,000,000 pounds from the rest of South America, while 40,000,000 pounds came from Central America and Honduras and 30,000,000 pounds from Mexico.

Consumers of the so-called Java and Mocha mixture will have their eyes opened by learning that during the fiscal year ending June 30 last the entire importations of coffee from the East Indies amounted to exactly 9,179,544 pounds, and from the rest of Asia and Oceania only 3,862,398 pounds. In other words, all the oriental coffee which came to the United States was only about one-fifth of the product of Porto Rico and Hawaii alone.

Our principal importation of coffee comes from Brazil. Inasmuch as we admit the bean free, the Brazilians saw their opportunity and immediately imposed a stiff export duty. The consumer in the United States therefore pays a tax on coffee, but the revenue goes into the treasury of the republic of Brazil instead of being spent right here. The first result of the imposition of a tariff on coffee would unquestionably be to repeal the Brazilian export duty, because otherwise that country might be subjected to rates under our new maximum tariff.

Coffee Would Remain Cheap.

Therefore the consumer would get his coffee about as cheaply as at the present time and the United States treasury would be the sole gainer, except for the impetus which would be given to the coffee industry in Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines, all of them under the American flag, and all of them, it is said, having both the land and climate to produce a high grade of coffee. As matters now stand, practically no coffee comes into the United States from any of our island possessions. They ship lots of sugar here, particularly Porto Rico and Hawaii, because their product comes in free and has the benefit of our protective tariff.

There seems to be no reason, as a matter of theory, why the coffee growers of Porto Rico and Hawaii should not have protection quite as much as the sugar planters. Within seven years after the proclamation of free trade between Porto Rico and the United States exports of sugar from the islands to the mainland were quadrupled. The tobacco trade was more than ten times as great in 1907 as it was in 1898, but the value of the coffee brought from Porto Rico to the United States was only a little over one-third of the figures before free trade.

Part of this was due to the decline in price, but most of it came about through the fact that when Porto Rico became a part of the United States for customs purposes it was obliged at once to meet the competition of free coffee from Brazil. Wages are advancing in Porto Rico, but they are extremely low in Brazil, Honduras, and South American states generally. A small duty of 5 cents per pound would not keep out Brazilian coffee, but it would be enough of a premium to enable Porto Rican and Hawaiian planters to put their products on American markets in increasing quantities.

Would Use American Coffee.

The result, of course, would be to stimulate production and our people would consume coffee raised under the American flag in larger and larger quantities without any appreciable advance in price, as a great bulk of the coffee revenue would come out of the pockets of South American producers, or rather out of the treasuries of the governments there.

There is no fear of commercial retaliation on the part of Brazil or other South American countries. Even if there were, we owe them little. Of our total imports from those countries, amounting to $124,274,000, coffee figures to the extent of $74,000,000, and of that amount $58,000,000 is from Brazil. We sold to Porto Rico last year more than we did to Brazil, and our exports for the year 1907 to Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines were $10,000,000 in excess of those of all other South American coffee producing countries.

Porto Rican memorials to the ways and means committee have produced a great impression in congress because they show immense development of the sugar and tobacco industries under the protective system. Porto Rico today pays a tax on rice, which is the chief article of food of its laboring classes, for the benefit of our producers in the southern states, and the Republican protectionists in congress are unable to see how they can refuse to put the necessary protective tax upon the staple production of Porto Rico, which is also likely to become an immensely valuable product in Hawaii and the Philippines.

CHICAGOAN GOING WITH TAFT.

Isham Randolph, Sanitary District Engineer, Will Make Trip to Panama.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Isham Randolph of Chicago, consulting engineer of the sanitary district and head of the Illinois improvement commission, will go to Panama next month with President Elect Taft. He is one of six engineers who have been selected to accompany the incoming president.

The other engineers who are to be in the party are:

Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer, reclamation service, Washington, D. C.; John R. Freeman, Providence, R. I.; Allen Hazen, New York; James Dix Schuyler, Los Angeles, Cal.; Frederic P. Stearns, Boston, Mass.

Case Against Silver Nonsuited.

The case of George Silver, proprietor of a saloon at Clark and Randolph streets, accused of forcibly ejecting W. W. Hurd, 1628 Cornelia street, from his saloon the night of Dec. 15, was nonsuited by request of the complainant when Silver was arraigned before Municipal Judge Dicker yesterday. The specific charge against Silver was disorderly conduct. Hurd said he intended to recover damages from Silver by civil action.

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TAFT AND BURTON CONFER ON SENATE

President Elect's Brother Declared to Have Waived Present Aspirations.

CLEAR WAY TO THE OTHER

Ohio Fight for Foraker's Place at Washington Apparently Simplified.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Charles P. Taft and Theodore E. Burton, heretofore rival aspirants for the United States senatorship, got together tonight and their conference is understood to mean an amicable understanding.

The Burton men are jubilant and say it clinches the choice of their candidate as Senator Foraker's successor at Washington.

Earlier in the day the return of Wade H. Ellis from a secret visit to President Elect W. H. Taft in Georgia had been declared to bode ill to Burton. Now it is believed Mr. Taft advised that his brother step aside for the present in the interests of Republican harmony.

The latest development and outcome of the matter is looked upon as the virtual settlement of a fight which has attracted country-wide attention and in which the president elect was rapidly being drawn to the firing line.

Story of Taft Threats.

Only today the story stirring political circles had been that Ellis had brought from his southern trip a threat to Burton to desist from claiming the favor of the president elect on penalty of having the latter tell the whole story of the cabinet portfolio proffered the senatorial aspirant. It was said this revelation would have been greatly to Burton's detriment.

Congressman Burton and Charles P. Taft prolonged their conference until midnight. The meeting was a surprise to all the political leaders in Columbus except those directly concerned.

In the afternoon the supporters of Mr. Taft had announced that the fight against Mr. Burton would be carried on with increased vigor and that under no circumstances would Mr. Taft withdraw.

Word Comes at Midnight.

An announcement at midnight was to the effect that Mr. Taft and Mr. Burton had met to discuss matters relating to a caucus. Later it was frankly admitted that an amicable settlement of the differences between the two leading candidates had been the subject under consideration.

It was rumored subsequently that the agreement reached undoubtedly would mean that Taft would be a candidate two years hence to succeed Senator Charles Dick. With Mr. Burton, who hails from Cleveland, as the representative of northern Ohio, the pathway would be clear for the election of a southern Ohio man, preferably from Cincinnati, in 1911.

ALABAMA OUSTS ALL SALOONS

Entire State Will Be Free from Liquor New Year's Day.

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Roanoke, Va., Casts Out Drinking Places After Hard Fight.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—At midnight tomorrow night all the saloons of Alabama will be closed. After that hour it will be against the law to sell liquor within the commonwealth.

The liquor interests already are preparing to contest the constitutionality of the statute, and the saloon men of this and other cities have contributed to a fund to carry the fight into the United States Supreme court if necessary.

The question in the minds of many is how Alabama is to fare when the revenue now derived from the liquor traffic is cut off. The citizens of Mobile and Mobile county are especially interested in this problem, as all the school funds now come directly from the taxes levied upon the sale of intoxicants.

It is estimated that 500 saloons will be closed in the cities of Mobile, Montgomery, Selma, and Anniston, the principal towns of the state not already dry, when the prohibition law goes into effect.

Mississippi Ousts All Liquor.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 30.—At midnight tonight the sale of liquor in Mississippi must cease, according to an opinion announced by Attorney General Stirling. The attorney general declares that, as the act reads that it shall become effective "on and after Dec. 31," the saloons must close at midnight tonight to remain closed, instead of with the passing of 1908, as was popularly supposed.

GRAFT SENTENCE KILLS ONE IN PENNSYLVANIA'S FRAUDS.

Mathues, Former State Treasurer, Defendant with Others in Capitol Cases, Goes from Court to Deathbed.

Media, Pa., Dec. 30.—William L. Mathues, former state treasurer of Pennsylvania, died today at his home here, aged 46 years. The cause of death was given by his physicians as pneumonia, but it is generally believed that this illness was superinduced by Mathues' tribulations brought on by the Harrisburg capitol graft cases. He, with associates, was recently sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for his part in the alleged conspiracy against the state. Pending appeal, defendants were under bail and suspension of sentence.

For many years William L. Mathues was recognized as one of the Republican leaders of Pennsylvania. With the allegation of capitol frauds by his successor as state treasurer, William H. Berry, Democrat, of his own county, Delaware, Mathues threw off the mantle of county chairman and retired "temporarily," as he stated, until he could be vindicated.

PRINCESS SAGAN KEEPS CHILDREN.

Count Boni de Castellane Defeated in Suit to Gain Custody of Them.

MUST REMAIN IN FRANCE.

Court Does Not Uphold Charge That Prince Is Peril to Boys' Morals.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The petition of Count Boni de Castellane that the custody of his three sons be given to his mother, the marquise de Castellane, was denied today. The court ruled that the children should remain in the custody of their mother, princess de Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York.

The court ruled further that the children should not leave the continent without its permission. Beginning Oct. 19, 1909, they are to be placed at a college situated within 100 miles of Paris.

Rights of Count Unchanged.

The rights of the count to see his children are not greatly changed by the decision of today. He will see them twice a week regularly. Before they are placed in school he will have them with him for a whole week. They will be with him also New Year's day and Easter of next year, as well as for six weeks running some time between now and October.

After Oct. 19, when the two oldest boys will be sent to school, preferably in Normandy, the count and the princess de Sagan will see the children equally during vacation and each will have equal rights in the matter of visits to the school. The youngest boy will remain with his mother until he is 10 years old, when he will join his brothers.

Sagan Not Peril to Children.

The court nonsuited the marquise de Castellane, who was an intervening petitioner, and condemned in costs.

The court did not uphold the contention of De Castellane that the prince de Sagan exercised a pernicious influence over the children. While the prince and the count's former wife were imprudent before their marriage, nothing had occurred since to indicate that the interests of the children were endangered.

In conclusion the magistrate pointed out that the decision handed down today could be changed at any time that conditions in the De Sagan household were found to threaten the welfare of the young people.

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"DE LUXE" AGENTS SCORE NEW POINT

Court Refuses to Allow Buyers of "Art Publications" to Testify.

END OF TRIAL IS NEARING

Arguments Likely to Be Concluded So Case Can Be Given to Jury Tonight.

The final hours of the celebrated "de luxe" book fraud hearings were made interesting yesterday afternoon when the men who are accused of swindling Mrs. James A. Patten out of $22,700 won another victory over their millionaire customers.

This final victory—which the "de luxe" men believe presages good for them in the jury's verdict—was recorded when Judge W. H. McSurely upheld the contentions of their lawyers and refused to permit other buyers of "de luxe" and "art publications" telling their stories of intricate deals with the "flatiron gang" on the witness stand.

As a result of this ruling the taking of evidence ended suddenly shortly after noon. All that remains now is the legal arguments, and it is likely they will be concluded in time for the case to go to the jury this evening. Unless a verdict is returned today the jurors will spend New Year's day deliberating on the evils of the "de luxe" book business, as Judge McSurely announced that sessions will be held on Friday regardless of the holiday.

Witnesses Are Dismissed.

When it was learned in the afternoon that the other buyers of books were not to be heard, Alexander Sellers of Philadelphia and Ferdinand A. W. Kieckhefer, both interested in "art publications" from the standpoint of purchasers, were in the witness room awaiting a summons from the court. In the same room were Mrs. Patten and Miss Ella McClelland, the chorus girl fiancée of John M. McFarland, who turned state's evidence and testified against his former companions. All of the witnesses were dismissed immediately.

Attorney W. S. Forrest, representing the defense, concluded his arguments early in the morning. Then Assistant State's Attorney Popham summoned Mayor Paden of Evanston to the witness stand to testify in rebuttal of some of the statements made by the defendants.

Mayor Paden denied that he had introduced Mr. Patten to Cooper and Warfield, the defendants, as "the richest man in Chicago." He also denied that he had said a detective who accompanied Mr. Patten and himself to the Annex to find McFarland was a brother of Mr. Patten.

Tells About Contracts.

Mrs. Maxime Fay, stenographer at the Annex, was summoned to tell of contracts for fabulous priced books which she had written at the dictation of the book men. She denied the statement of Warfield that she had written a certain option at his dictation.

Then McFarland, smiling, debonair and immaculately attired, once more returned to the witness chair. He denied all the statements made by his former companions in as far as they had contradicted any of his former statements.

The case now has resolved itself into a peculiar legal tangle. As the two defendants are charged with conspiracy, neither of them can be held if the other is discharged. No one man, under the law, can be held guilty of conspiracy.

Cooper, according to his lawyers and Warfield's positive assertions, had nothing to do with the Patten deal. Consequently, he hopes to be discharged. If he is found guiltless the entire "de luxe" case will fall.

SAYS HE HAS SWINDLED THREE HUNDRED WOMEN.

Police Declare Prisoner Made a Surprising Confession After His Arrest Following a Lively Chase.

August Pott, a former wealthy saloon keeper and real estate speculator, was arrested yesterday, after a chase in which four shots were fired.

When taken to the town hall station he confessed to having swindled about 300 women physicians. He told the police that he had swindled so many women that he could not tell the exact number. Seven women physicians will testify against him today.

Detectives Zable and Gallagher, while at Sheridan road and Montrose boulevard yesterday afternoon, saw Pott, and when they approached him he ran. They followed and fired four shots before he stopped.

His scheme was to go to the office of a woman physician, requesting her services, and then ask a temporary loan of money on the pretense of having left his purse at home.

WARNS FOOTE TO LEAVE CITY BECAUSE OF RUDOWITZ RULING.

Threatening Letter Reads "We Have Sworn to Get You," but Commissioner Throws It in Waste Basket.

United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote yesterday received a "threatening" letter in connection with his decision in the extradition case of Christian Rudowitz.

The letter was written in pencil and was unsigned. It said the writer gives the commissioner until March 1 to leave town. "We have sworn to get you," it concludes.

"This doesn't worry me," said the commissioner, throwing the letter in the waste basket without taking the trouble to turn it over to the postoffice authorities. "It is one of many similar ones I have received. I believe they are written by cranks or practical jokers."

LABOR UNIONS IN CONFLICT.

Electrical Workers and Structural Iron Workers Each Claim Jurisdiction in Installing Plant.

The work of erecting poles and stringing wires along the new Wilmette channel of the sanitary district was tied up yesterday on account of trouble between the electrical workers and the structural iron workers. Both unions claim jurisdiction of the work.

The question of employing union men also is causing trouble for John Rashke, a subcontractor, who is demanding a higher contract price if he is to employ union men. Rashke took the contract from Klemp & Co., the original contractors.

More than 300 poles are to be erected along the channel for the transmission of light and power from the sanitary district power house at Lockport.

SEEKS RELIEF IN LOCAL COURT.

Prisoner in Du Page County Jail Files Habeas Corpus Petition with Superior Judge.

Noah Waelchli, a prisoner in the Du Page county jail, yesterday, through an attorney, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Kavanagh in the Superior court. Waelchli was indicted for perjury and conspiracy last October and his bonds fixed at $8,500. He says his attorney went to Du Page county Dec. 23 to ask Judge Garnes to release him on bonds, but was unsuccessful, and as court does not convene in Du Page county again until Jan. 21 he must remain in jail unless relief is found.

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Girls in Costume for Great Pageant.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

KATHLEEN CONNERY. BESS A. DEVINE.

A few of the art students who are to take part in the pageant of Italian renaissance to be given by the Antiquarians in Blackstone hall, Art institute, on the evening of Jan. 26, have their costumes ready and the public may be given the first definite inkling as to the nature of the entertainment.

The pageant, according to plans, is to be an elaborate entertainment and the Antiquarians are being assisted in making it historically perfect by the Society of Chicago Artists, the Palette and Chisel club, the Art Students' league, and the Chicago art students. One feature showing the magnitude of the affair is the fact that the great plaster doors of Blackstone hall must be removed that every inch of space in the hall may be made available for the affair and special engineers have been brought on from Carnegie institute to do the work.

The young women shown in the picture are Miss Kathleen Connery and Miss Bess A. Devine.

MIXES CITY AND UNION WORK

New Light Thrown on Havill's Public and Private Jobs.

COLLECTS FROM OPERATORS.

Moving Picture Machine Men to Present Grievances to Officials.

More illustrations of the free and easy manner in which William H. Havill, president of a municipal commission, examines operators of moving picture machines while at the same time collecting from them funds for the operators' union, of which he also is president, came to light yesterday.

As a result of the new light thrown on the situation city officials are inclined to regard Mr. Havill's union affiliations and his commercial interest in stereopticon supplies too exacting for an impartial discharge of the duties of public office. It pains Mr. Havill to perceive this developing attitude of his superiors toward himself, for he asserts that nothing is easier than to keep his official duties and private interests apart.

Receives Initiation Fees.

Mr. Havill, it appears, is in the habit of receiving the initiation fees paid by members and prospective members of the operators' union. The fee is $25, which apparently is payable in installments. Mr. Havill accepts just whatever amount the operator is able to pay at the time with the understanding that the remainder will be paid at a later date.

An operator was arranging for a date on which to take the municipal examination late yesterday afternoon when a reporter for THE TRIBUNE dropped into the commission's office at 107 Madison street. Before leaving the operator handed Mr. Havill $10.

"The operator has paid that amount on his $25 initiation fee to the union," explained Havill. "That is union business which I transact purely as a convenience to the operator. I gave him an appointment for an examination. That is city business. The two are absolutely separate."

Denies Granting Favors.

Havill denied that the operators who paid their initiation fees promptly received any favor from him as a municipal examiner. He said he had passed a total of twenty-six nonunion men and asserted there were some union men among the forty-six who have been rejected or held over for further examination.

The treasurer of the union is John J. Pink, manager of the Viascope Manufacturing company. Havill denied that his close official relations with Pink in the union resulted in the extension of favors by the municipal commission to the Viascope company. He said he was careful to refrain from recommending any particular make of machine, although he admits that he deals in moving picture supplies in the same room in which the municipal commission transacts its business.

New Licenses Required.

Havill said he would be able to examine all the unlicensed operators in the city before Jan. 15, the dead line set by Chief Shippy, but it turns out that those who already have taken out licenses at a cost of $10 will be required to take out new licenses after tomorrow. They will be allowed $5 credit on the new license fee. This arrangement, however, is creating dissatisfaction among the already licensed operators, who are planning to take their grievance to higher city officials. They consider themselves "stung" by having been too prompt in submitting to the new ordinance.

AGREE UPON TELEPHONE SUIT.

Arrangements Made to Have Test Case Over Rates Between Austin and Oak Park.

The question of whether residents of Austin and Oak Park shall pay toll for telephoning to each other will be taken into court next Monday.

Ald. Race, representing Austin; C. H. Wells, attorney for Oak Park; and B. E. Sunny, president of the Chicago Telephone company, made their plan yesterday.

A suit will be filed as a test by a telephone subscriber who has paid the new toll rate of 10 cents. The company will then cease to make such toll charges until the matter had been passed on by the court.

WITNESS REFUSES TO TALK

Nothing Verbose About J. Edson McEldowney's Testimony.

IS DEFENDANT IN A SUIT.

Declines to Answer Questions and Has Trouble with Court.

Strong objection to telling much of anything except his own name was manifested yesterday by J. Edson McEldowney, defendant in injunction proceedings brought before Master in Chancery Zeisler by the National Life Insurance company against McEldowney and Gustave Meyer.

McEldowney was called following the testimony of a number of newspaper men, all of whom denied having had much to do with the defendants.

"You said at a former hearing that you were manager of the Midland News service, did you not?" began Attorney L. A. Stebbins.

"I did not," replied the witness. "I did not give the name of the news service. My interest with the Midland ceased three or four months ago."

"I will now show you thirty-four telegrams identified as being sent out by that service and ask you if you knew of their sending at the time they were sent."

"I decline to answer," said McEldowney. "Charges of criminal conspiracy may be made in this case, and I feel that I should take advantage of everything I can and not put myself to any inconvenience, however slight."

Declines to Answer.

"Do you mean, Mr. McEldowney, that you might incriminate yourself?" asked Master Zeisler.

"If you will wait until I get a chance to finish my answer I will get to that part," retorted McEldowney.

"Don't be so fresh, Mr. Witness," cried Master Zeisler.

McEldowney then reverted to the question and finally agreed that he declined to answer on the ground that he might be incriminated.

"Did you hear the testimony of the previous witness?" asked Attorney Stebbins, beginning again.

"I decline to answer; same reason as before," said the witness.

Asked About Property.

"Have you any property?"

"I decline to answer."

"Will you identify the signature on these papers as your handwriting?"

"I refuse to answer."

"We will concede for the purposes of this hearing that it may be considered as established by competent evidence that McEldowney has not property upon which judgment can be collected and had none at the time the bill was filed," said Attorney Tone, after consulting his client.

The case will be taken up again on Jan. 5 at 10 a. m.

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DIVORCE GRANTED TO MRS. SHAFFNER

Lawyer's Wife Gets Decree When She Tells Court Story of a Buxom Affinity.

HUGS AND LOVING TERMS.

Witness Says Curtain Was Up and She Saw an Arm Encircle Woman's Figure.

A divorce was granted to Lillyan Shaffner yesterday after she had testified before Judge Oscar E. Heard that her husband, Attorney Benjamin M. Shaffner, drove her from their residence, because he preferred the company of an affinity—"a short, rather fat, married woman, with children."

Mrs. Shaffner, who is an author, playwright, and actress, said she knew the identity of the co-respondent, but while on the stand the wife refused to expose her alleged rival. She did say, however, that the woman's Christian name was Cora. But this was only used occasionally, she said, by her husband, who preferred more endearing expressions.

Another witness told of a hugging incident which she witnessed "because the curtains were up" in Attorney Shaffner's house.

Mrs. Shaffner's Story.

Mrs. Shaffner's testimony follows:

Q.—Did you leave your husband or did he leave you? A.—I was driven out of my home—ordered out of my home on March 23.

Q.—What was the cause of the separation? A.—Why, I imagine it was an affinity, as near as I can come to it.

Q.—What do you mean by that? A.—Well, he preferred some one else to me.

Q.—Do you know who it was? A.—Yes, sir, I think I do.

Q.—Do you know the name of the lady? A.—Well, yes, I think I do, but I prefer not to give her name.

Q.—When and where have you seen them together? A.—Innumerable times; in his automobile many times.

Q.—Please specify one particular time. A.—She was in his house on Nov. 20—the night of that day.

Says She Heard Loving Terms.

Q.—What did you see then and there? A.—I saw her in his apartment, and then I went into the building, and he had her in his room, his bedroom, and I heard a great many endearing expressions—"Darling" and "Doll Baby," "Cora" and "Dearie"—and she called him "Dearie," and asked him if he liked the new tie she bought for him, and then the door was closed, and then——

Q.—Did you see any further actions? A.—No, I could not see anything further because they went on the other side of the room.

Q.—What was another occasion? A.—Well, she was there Dec. 14.

Judge Heard—When you saw her Dec. 14 what did you see that time? A.—He was in his pajamas and she came in about 9:15 and left about 11:15.

Mrs. Springer Stands Sentinel.

Mrs. Margaret Warren Springer, 85 Rush street, was called next.

Mrs. Springer told of having accompanied Mrs. Shaffner to 806 Pine Grove avenue one night when she stood in the street and saw Shaffner with his arm about a woman's waist.

"It was on Nov. 20," said Mrs. Springer. "I noticed a woman and man in the apartment of Mr. Shaffner; the window curtains were up and I could see plainly. I saw the man come up and lean over the lady's chair and then they went into an adjoining room. The curtains were both up and I saw a dark arm—a coat sleeve—right around a light dress.

"And when the parties came out there were two little children with them."

Mrs. Springer said she could not positively identify the woman, but that she knew the man was Shaffner.

H. B. Miller acted as Shaffner's attorney, while E. J. Adrer appeared for the wife.

SAYS LAWYERS ARE NEGLIGENT.

Judge Gibbons Threatens to Report Attorneys to Bar Association for Not Heeding Law.

In a statement issued last night Judge John Gibbons of the Circuit court declared his intention of reporting several lawyers to the Cook County Bar association unless they file prepared decrees in at least a dozen divorce suits that have been tried within the last ten months.

Under the law it is necessary to file prepared decrees ten days after the hearing of the case.

Judge Gibbons said failure to comply with the stipulation generally was caused by the principals in the suits becoming reconciled or by the lawyers failing to pay the court reporter for copies of the decree.

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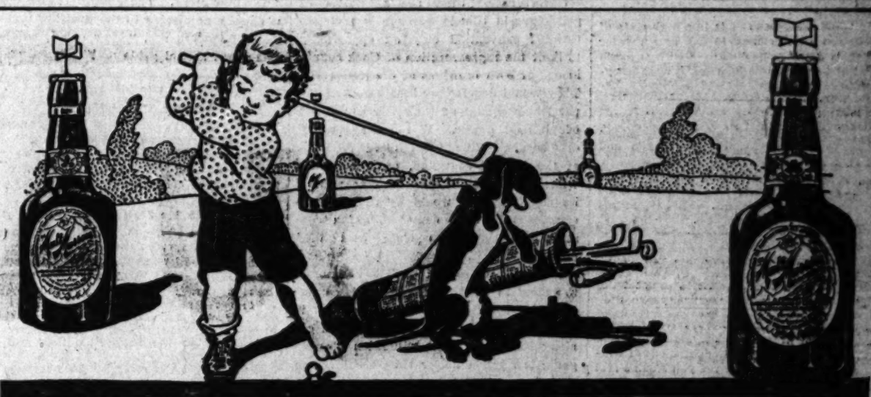

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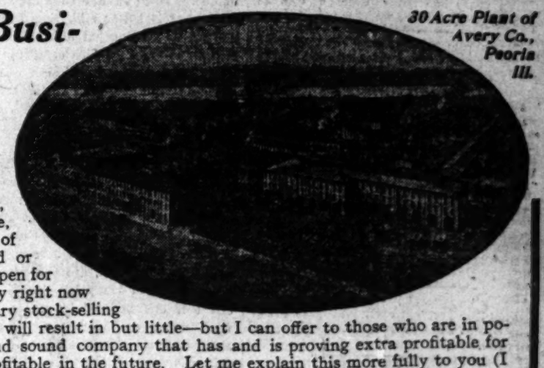

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

ONE convulsion of nature makes the whole world kin.

CARACAS pauses long enough to remember that it went through a similar experience ninety-six years ago.

THAT prophet who predicted that the end of the world would come last Sunday did not miss it much as to a portion of the world.

AT the big restaurants the New Year will be ushered in with the customary solemnities.

INTENDING purchasers of aeroplanes will do well to wait one day and get the latest 1909 pattern.

AN utter and complete absence of Abe Ruef for a period of fourteen years would purify the politics of San Francisco.

PEACEFUL Englewood is in a high state of jubilation over a magnificent new theater which is about to be dedicated with as much éclat and other trimmings as if it were downtown.

ACCORDING to the dispatches from the scene of the great calamity it will not be worth while to try to steer between Scylla and Charybdis hereafter.

BE satisfied if your Christmas diamond looks like a real diamond. Don't try to find out whether it is or not.

CAN anything be more disrespectful and heartless than to fill the last hours of the dying Old Year with the hideous noise of tin horns?

NOT content with having received six-sevenths of the purse, Noah Brusso, alias Tom Burns, now says he was cheated out of winning that fight. This gives you Noah's real dimensions.

AN earthquake that changes the map is not to be measured by ordinary standards. It is in a class by itself.

IF unable to participate in the festivities at the restaurants tonight it may be just as well to spend the evening with the family at home.

ABE RUEF, as might have been expected, will carry his case up to the higher courts. His portion of the swag must have been greater than generally supposed.

THE weather man need not feel like apologizing when his cold waves fail to arrive on schedule time.

THERE are two kinds of tin horn fiends—the man who sells the diabolical thing and the man who marches along the street blowing it.

FIVE years ago today Chicago was in mourning. Today the world is in mourning.

GHOULS who rob the dead and plunder ruined homes when a great disaster befalls a city are not peculiar to the ages of the past.

THE courts decide that Count Boni is not a suitable person to have the guardianship or even the near-guardianship of children, but the countess beat the courts to that decision.

CHICAGO'S Italian colony may be depended upon to do its share in sending comfort and cheer to the stricken fatherland.

IS THE year 1908 about to pass into history without the explosion of bomb No. 28—or is it No. 29?

IT may be several years before Venezuela has another political earthquake, but President Gomes will be among the victims when it comes.

"DEATH, with frosty hand and cold, plucks the Old Man by the beard, sorely, sorely."

YET the Old Man should be willing to go: His time has come.

THE AERO MILK WAGON.

The Brooklyn milkman who has invented a flying machine should be urged by all persons who can recognize a possible advantage to themselves to remain in his present occupation and by his example encourage the use of aviation in milk delivery. His present purpose, if his flying machine be successful in flying, is to retire from the milk business permanently—a purpose which must be regretted as involving a total loss to the public.

It is pleasing to consider the possibilities of good which are open to the inventive milkman. He can win for himself a place among our greatest living friends of the plain people if he will bring about the substitution of a nice, noiseless aero milk wagon for the present asphalt banging caravans which smite the early morning air.

As one contemplates even the faint and far away possibility that the faithful and hard working dairyman who now falls down three pairs of back stairs with all his bottles rattling about him will be succeeded by a noiseless person swooping silently around in the back area way one grows more content with life.

THE SUPREME DISASTER.

In the disaster which has befallen the Calabrian and Sicilian cities there is that which almost dwarfs the significance of humanity. Distance robs the catastrophe of but little of its horror even for those who must depend on their imagination to supplement the narrative which scantily reveals the human anguish.

Of all things which bring pain and suffering to men there is nothing which strikes so severe a blow as does such a convulsion of natural forces, wrecking the lives of men as ant heaps are crushed under foot.

The fate of the Italian cities stuns wherever word of the overpowering disaster can be carried, with the fear that the forces which in themselves make life possible, the very earth which bears it, are heedless of it.

The lines which man has drawn across the world and the languages which he has inherited to mark the passing difference of nationality all disappear when such a crushing blow descends on one part of the human kind. Suffering which speaks no language and knows no boundary lines brings home to the well housed Chicagoan, as to the Parisian, the Londoner, the man of Berlin, of Vienna, of Tokio, and of Peking, with equal force the shock of a human catastrophe.

The little differences of men and nations do not survive such disasters, and the flood of sympathy and the efforts in relief turned towards the cities of Calabria and Sicily with spontaneity and unbounded lavishness prove in its biggest sense the universal brotherhood of man.

And millions of men will turn to certain words to find in them a closer comfort.

"Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father."

A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Legislative Voters' league will ask the general assembly to submit to the voters the question of convening a constitutional convention. If it were not for one thing this would be an unobjectionable, not to say desirable, proposition. The constitution needs modification in several particulars. The process of change through the submission of one amendment every two years is slow and unreliable.

Unfortunately, there are a number of politicians in Illinois who see in a constitutional convention only an opportunity to limit the representation of Cook county in one or both branches of the legislature. They would deprive the inhabitants of one particular county of their fair proportion of political power. If the next federal census shall give Cook more members of the general assembly, as it doubtless will, the politicians who seek to restrict its representation would be all the more clamorous in their demands. If a constitutional convention were held they might control it.

The general assembly will have enough to attend to without this disturbing question of a constitutional convention. It is not an urgent matter. The state can get along for a few years without a new organic law much better than Chicago can get along without legislation enabling it to deal with the civic problems which confront it—problems which, happily for the smaller communities of the state, are unknown to them. This much needed legislation ought not to get tangled up with the question of a constitutional convention. It should be clearly understood that the people of Chicago never will consent to that limitation of their political rights which some of the advocates of a convention have in mind. They will not pay that price for legislation, no matter how much they need it.

THE VIEWS OF TWO INDUSTRIAL CAPTAINS.

Mr. Carnegie's views of profit sharing as the source of industrial peace are not unique. They have been voiced before, and, what is better still, they have been and are now being put to the test. Only recently a great English company offered its employés the partnership of which Mr. Carnegie approves, both as to profits and as to management, though with less of hope, we gather, than Mr. Carnegie cherishes for such plans.

The great ironmaster's opinions will make a considerable impression, if not upon the more conservative, at any rate upon the popular imagination. And this fact is of more importance than at first thought may seem likely. For changes, economic and social, are prepared for by the working of many impalpable and indirect or unconsidered influences, so that what seems spontaneous and sudden is always merely the culmination of a long process.

Recently, in his testimony in the tariff hearings, the head of one of the greatest industrial organizations in the world with great equanimity expressed himself to the effect that no "manufacturer ought to be allowed, on account of tariff laws or anything else, to charge or receive more than a fair return on the value of his property and the amount of the business done," that "in some way the manufacturer ought to be restricted to fair dealings with the public on the basis suggested, without the introduction of tariff laws or anything else that might be very harmful to some of the industries and to the working people," and that this should be accomplished by full publicity and public control "within reasonable bounds."

Now follow Mr. Carnegie's remarks regarding "labor and capital union" and "workmen-capitalists," in which he declares roundly that the ideal to be held both by employé and employer, worker and capitalist, is that all the capital of a concern should be provided by those engaged in the works. And he offers as one of the greatest advantages of such partnerships that men and managers will be drawn into closer intercourse, so that they become friends and learn each other's virtues.

Discount such utterances as much as one pleases from the point of view of immediate results, they indicate a remarkable change in public opinion from that of the preceding decade. They are a sign of the times which cannot be ignored.

INTERPRETING BUDGETS.

New York is to have a new system of accounting for traction, gas, and electric companies. The public service commission is back of the change, which becomes operative on Jan. 1. The system is designed to prevent overcapitalization, diversion of money to improper ends, and other bookkeeping abuses. The commissioners believe that an important step forward has been taken in the direction of protection of the interests of the people.

As was recently pointed out by THE TRIBUNE, however, the real need in municipal life is the interpretation of budgets and statements of expenditures. To the ordinary man who does not understand the methods of the accountant, tables showing receipts and expenses convey little information. Publication of figures has its value, because there is less likelihood of fraud when it is known that some one who is competent may discover the wrong. But publication of figures in sections, with accompanying interpretation in plain words, is the thing really desired by the citizen who ought to know and wants to know what is done with the money he helps to pay into the public treasury.

The report that a wealthy man has given $150,000 to bear the expenses of a probe into the affairs of a city whose officials are in the limelight just now has its interest. It is in line with the thought of those who have been pleading for endowment funds to help the movement for efficient democracy. But explosions like that in Pittsburg are sporadic. What is needed is machinery working all the time in the interests of the people and for their protection. A business house which waited for the occasional embezzlement of its funds before examining into its condition would quickly meet ruin.

The people must be trained to a lively interest in affairs. They must know how funds are used. They must know details. The mere publication of figures in consecutive tables will not suffice. There must be interpretation of the figures in the language of daily life. "Understandest thou what thou readest?" was a question asked many years ago, according to a familiar story. The answer then given is equally applicable to the puzzling problems of modern life, "How can I, unless some man should guide me?"

IN A MINOR KEY.

Almost Compulsory.

Esmeralda—"You seem to be acquainted with that shopgirl who nodded to you."

Gwendolen—"Yes; I don't dare to snub her. She sold me most of the pompadour I'm wearing and she remembers it."

Where He Had Been Him.

Late one evening during the glad holiday season Mr. Ebenezer Jagway boarded a train on the elevated loop at Wabash and Madison, the platform guard kindly steering him into the right car. He was bound for his home, six or seven miles away.

Mr. Jagway had spent the evening in the company of several choice and congenial comrades. He was happy, but tired and a trifle sleepy.

The dim light was restful to his weary eyes and the monotonous rumble of the train lulled his senses to repose.

Mr. Jagway fell asleep.

He dreamed.

In his dream he found himself alone in a balloon, traveling across the country at a terrific rate of speed.

A river appeared in the distance.

In a moment he had sailed over it.

But he had recognized it as the great Mississippi.

Cities, plains, and forests raced confusedly beneath him, and in an incredibly short time the Rocky mountains came into view.

Five minutes later he could see the Pacific ocean, and his hair rose on end.

It was time to act.

Convulsively, he grasped the valve cord and gave it a sharp jerk.

There was a loud, tearing sound, and the huge balloon sank swiftly toward the earth.

He landed with a shock that awoke him.

Rubbing his eyes, he looked around him. He was in the car on the elevated railway again, and was approaching a station.

The guard mumbled the name of it, and Mr. Jagway, with an effort, assumed a perpendicular posture and moved in the general direction of the door.

"Thish 'sh whar' I get off!" he said.

Encouraged and assisted to some extent by the guard, he stepped out on the platform.

The only person in sight was a man in uniform, who was pacing slowly to and fro.

The man was a platform guard.

"Shay!" exclaimed Mr. Jagway, recognising something familiar about him, "whar' 'v' sheen you b'fore?"

"Must have seen me here, I reckon," answered the man. "This is where I stay."

"Wh-ha' shtation 'sh this?"

"This is Wabash and Madison, on the elevated loop."

"G-gosh!"

Rebellion.

"John Henry," sharply spoke Mrs. Vick-Seen, "there's a young man that comes here about five nights in the week to see Bridget, and I want you to tell him to quit coming, right off."

"Alvira," said her husband, "you've been running this house for sixteen years, and I have never disputed your authority in all that time, but this is where I kick! I am going to assert my manhood! If you want to stop that big, strapping, two fisted young man from coming here to see Bridget, by the great horn spoon, Alvira, you'll have to do it yourself!"

C. W. T.

The Game.

Somebody has to play the game,
Wine and women or church and state;
Sport or music or art or fame,
Out of the dice box Life throws Fate;
Somebody has to do the trick,
Kick up legs in a playhouse wing,
Lift the weary and nurse the sick,
Preach and parley and pray and sing!

Somebody has to go the pace,
Babylon's people are half the show;
Somebody's booked for the gilded race—
Bing! the signal, and off they go,
Somebody's got to be fool and knave,
Somebody's got to be lost or win,
Somebody's got to be king or slave,
Snowwhite angel or blood red sin!

Somebody has to fly when fly
Is on the bills for the madcap hour;
Somebody has to live or die,
Sink in peril or rise in power;
Somebody has to do the things;
Grim gods laugh when they call a name;
Here, be devil; or, here, wear wings—
Somebody has to play the game!

—Baltimore Sun.

The Power of Golf.

A well known Scotch author and a young friend had spent the whole day on the links and had had some close and exciting matches.

As they left for home the elder man remarked: "Do ye think ye could play again tomorrow, laddie?"

"Well," answered the youth, "I was to be married tomorrow, but I suppose I can put it off."—New York Herald.

MARQUISE DE PONTENOY.

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THROUGHOUT the existence of Grand Duke Alexis he always intimated that he would bequeath all his property to his son Alexis, Count Belevskoi, born to him by Alexandra Jourouvska, his mother's maid of honor, and whom, after inducing her to elope with him to the south of France, he married there, according to the rites of the Russian church.

The marriage, it may be remembered, was pronounced ecclesiastically and legally invalid, through its failure to receive the statutory sanction of the then czar, and Alexis, having been persuaded by Count Shouvaloff to leave his fair companion and to pay his memorable visit to the United States, she withdrew to Saxony, where, after giving birth to a son, of whom Grand Duke Alexis was the father, she subsequently married a Saxon officer, Baron Henry Woehrmann. Her boy later on was taken charge of by his aunt, the now widowed Grand Duchess Sergius, and, marrying one of the ladies of her household, Princess Marie Troubetskoi, became one of the aids de camp of Grand Duke Sergius.

So thoroughly was it understood that Alexis Belevskoi, although of illegitimate birth, was his father's heir, that when Duchess Zenaide of Leuchtenberg, sister of the famous Gen. Skoboleff, died in 1890, she gave expression to the infatuation for Grand Duke Alexis, which had been the principal romance of her and of his existence, by bequeathing to his son, young Belevskoi, all her superb jewels, the majority of which, it is true, she had received from his father.

When Grand Duke Alexis died the other day in Paris, after spending the closing years of his life in Paris in an atmosphere of reckless profligacy and indifference to all the laws of decency that alienated him from his relatives, as well as all his former friends, it was found that he had left no will whatsoever, nor any testamentary disposition. The consequence is that the whole of his fortune falls to his two surviving brothers, Grand Dukes Paul and Vladimir, while nothing remains for young Belevskoi.

Grand Duke Paul, who is already colossally rich, having been not only the favorite child, but also the principal heir of his mother, the late czarina, is perfectly content to abandon all his rights to the property of Alexis, but Grand Duke Vladimir, who has often felt the pinch of financial straits, owing to his own extravagance and that of his sons, does not see things in the same light, and is firmly determined to insist upon his claim. Just at present there is a good deal of negotiation in progress on the subject.

The legal proceedings which were at one time threatened are likely to be averted, and it is regarded as probable that while Vladimir will take the bulk of the property of Alexis, Grand Duke Paul will content himself with a smaller share and will turn it over intact to his nephew, young Belevskoi. But the entire matter has been a source of much trouble, annoyance, and discussion at St. Petersburg, and the fact that Alexis died among such surroundings in Paris had the effect of keeping his brothers and nephews, who were in the French capital at the time, away from his bedside, and thus if was impossible to get him to make any legal disposition of his property.

As in the event of trouble in the Balkans in the spring we are likely to hear a good deal about Gen. Ivan Lipovac-Popovic, who has just turned up, like a stormy petrel, at Belgrade, it may be just as well to briefly sketch the adventurous career of this soldier of fortune. He belongs to one of the oldest families of Montenegro, and his father was obliged to flee from his home towards the middle of the last century on his complicity being discovered in an attempt to kidnap and depose the reigning Prince Danilo.

The Lipovac family found refuge at Agram and was accorded, throughout the youth of the general, monetary assistance by the Austrian government. At the age of 18 the general entered the service of Russia, just at the moment when the war with Turkey was breaking out, and behaved with such gallantry, especially in connection with the capture of a Turkish battery, that he received from the czar the order of St. George, a captaincy in the Guards, an annuity from the Russian government, and a grant of property sufficient to enable him to maintain his rank.

Of course this latter gift of the Russian government was due less to his military prowess than to the importance of his family in Montenegro and to the belief entertained at St. Petersburg that he would some day be called upon to play a leading rôle in his native land. Before twelve months had passed over we find him taking an active part in the insurrection of Bosnia and Herzegovina against Austria, in consequence of which he was sentenced to death, in contumacium, as a rebel. Returning to St. Petersburg, he was invited not long afterwards by the prince of Montenegro to take up his residence at Cettinje, married the prince's particularly beautiful niece, Joka Radonic, recovered possession of the family estates, which had been confiscated on his father's flight to Austria, and received the appointment of brigadier general in the Montenegrin army. He kept open house at Cettinje, and, through the intervention of the Austrian envoy there, made his peace with Austria and obtained the quashing of the sentence which had been passed upon him for his complicity in the Herzegovina-Bosnian insurrection.

About six years ago he became involved in a quarrel with Prince Nicholas, who resented his independence, and, betaking himself to Russia, resumed service in the army there and fought through the war with Japan with such conspicuous gallantry that he was promoted to the rank of general, and on the conclusion of peace was placed by the czar, who was fond of him, in command of a brigade of the division of the Guards, besides being loaded with honors and distinctions of one kind and another.

His relations with the prince of Montenegro remained strained, and when the prince's daughter, Stana, after her divorce from the duke of Leuchtenberg, married Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, the generalissimo of the division of the Guards, Lipovac realised that his position would be made unpleasant, and asked leave to go on the retired list. His request was granted, but the czar insisted that if he retired he should do so on full pay, instead of on the ordinary pension.

He has now taken up his residence at Belgrade, and, as his wife is a cousin of King Peter and of the crown prince of Servia, and, moreover, he is possessed of considerable wealth, and of all the prestige due to his rank in the Russian army and to the friendship of the czar, he has quickly assumed a conspicuous position in the Servian capital.

He may be relied upon to promote Russia's interests there, but certainly will not contribute to any friendly understanding between the court of Belgrade and that of Cettinje, as he remains extremely embittered, not only against the prince of Montenegro, but also against the members of the latter's family, especially against the prince's two daughters, who are married to Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch and Grand Duke Peter of Russia respectively.

Why It Was.

A party of northerners was touring Virginia, some years ago, and as the crowded train was crawling through Stafford county, near Fredericksburg, an old and wizened woman, with a basket bigger than herself, came aboard, and edged diffidently into the vacant place beside one of the men. After a while her seatmate decided that it could be no harm to draw her out a little for the benefit of the rest of the party.

"This is very poor land that you have around here, madam," he began.

"Mighty pore," she assented, humbly.

"I never did see such worthless soil."

"No, suh," with an air of deep dejection.

"Don't you ever sow any crops at all?" he kept on.

The ancient dame did not lift her head.

"Naw, suh," she drawled. "This hyer land around hyer was sowed 'bout three foot deep with Yankees, 'long 'bout forty years ago, and we ain't been able to raise nary crap since."—Harper's Weekly.

No Votes for Irishwomen.

Irishwomen do not care about the vote for the same reasons that have caused their aristocratic and highly literary sisters in England to form the Anti-Suffrage society. They have never felt their need of it.—New Ireland Review.

HIS GREAT WISH—A JOB.

Walter Wincik Thankful Family's Need Is Relieved.

TWIN BABIES ARE BURIED.

Thirty Dollars Contributed Does Much, but Future Is Dark.

Thirty dollars has been contributed toward the relief of Walter Wincik, 1725 West Forty-third street, and his family.

His twin babies, whose bodies lay for five days in the living room without a coffin, are buried. His patient wife, with eyes full of dumb suffering, lies in a room where a rousing coal fire burns in the cook stove, and a pan of good milk warms over its blaze.

Two husky children romp uncontrolledly around her bed, unmindful of the circumstance that the weather is cold and they are but half clothed.

Walter Wincik has proved himself a good housekeeper through all of his trouble, and the room is beautifully clean. Altogether it is a happy day for this unfortunate, who has been walking the streets in search of means for burying his babies.

Needs Still Great.

But when one has not had employment for eight months $30 is not a great deal. An overcoat to wear while looking for work, clothes for the little 7 year old girl and the 3 year old boy, a warm blanket for the uncomplaining mother with the large circles under her eyes—these are luxuries not to be thought of under the present financial circumstances.

Some of the money must be kept for emergencies to come. It takes a lot of fuel to keep a cook stove going night and day, and a lot of food to fill little stomachs that have been so nearly empty through eight months. Besides, other untoward circumstances confront Walter Wincik which demand money.

Wants a Job.

The woman who keeps the grocery store and rents the room back of it to him is going to move, all of which means that Walter and his helpless wife presently have to move, too. And then, most trying of all, Walter has no "job."

"I never dreamed," he said, the tears of grief for his lost children turning into tears of pathetic joy, "that people would ever do so much for me."

He has not succeeded yet in getting what he most desires, however, and this is work. Walter is a confectioner and baker, neat, agreeable, and intelligent. Although he is glad of anything that can be given him, what he most wishes is a "job."

He lost his last position when one of his children took the measles.

FEAR NEW PURE MILK LAW WILL HURT SMALL DEALERS.

Twenty Aldermen Visit Busse and Make Novel Complaint Against Ordinance Which Becomes Effective Tomorrow.

Twenty aldermen, representing many times as many small milk dealers, called on Mayor Busse yesterday with a novel complaint against the new milk law which goes into effect tomorrow. It was that with this law the farmers would all sell their milk to the big dealers and the small ones could not obtain any milk to retail.

It was explained that in the northern part of Illinois there are a large number of tubercular cattle, they having been driven out of Wisconsin by the strict laws there. The owners are afraid their milk will not stand the Chicago test, and so would sell to the big dealers who have made preparations to pasteurize it.

The mayor told his visitors the matter was in the hands of Health Commissioner Evans and he himself would not interfere, but for their encouragement showed a letter he had just received from Clement J. Driscoll, secretary of the East Side Pure Milk league of New York, highly praising Chicago for being the first city to try to save babies' lives by seeing that they got pure milk.

Dr. Evans told the aldermen that the small dealers paid 30 to 40 cents a can more than do the big ones, and as it costs only about 4 cents to pasteurize they could get all the milk they wanted.

The aldermen showed no disappointment. They took no personal interest in the case, and simply went in to please some of their constituents.

MONEY FOR OLD SCHOOL GOES INTO THE NEW ONE.

Sale of Industrial Institution for Girls Relieves Financial Troubles of More Recent Organization.

The old Industrial School for Girls at Sheridan road and Main street, Evanston, has been sold for $35,000, it was learned yesterday.

The school itself has for six months been closed. The first thing done with the proceeds of the sale was to pay the $25,000 mortgage on the property.

A new school with the same name, a different board, and the same general purpose started two years ago. It is named the Farm and Home School for Girls, and is now located at Park Ridge on forty acres owned by the organization.

A $5,000 mortgage upon this was paid with the remaining proceeds from the old school, and $2,500 was repaid on a debt to the Chicago Woman's club. Another thousand has gone for incidental expenses. This makes almost a clean slate for the new school.

In addition contributions have been received to the amount of $22,000. The sum of $5,000 given by Miss Griswold of Evanston was used for putting in a sewer and a water plant on the new farm. The $10,000 given by James A. Patten has been devoted to building a cottage. The $6,000 of Julius Rosenwald has been used for constructing a receiving cottage, and the $1,000 of Frank D. Frazier has gone toward having the farm tiled and drained.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED.

Capt. and Mrs. Liberat Danner Observe Anniversary in Presence of Relatives and Friends.

Surrounded by sons, daughters, grandchildren, and old time neighbors, and with only the absence of one son to break the family circle, Capt. and Mrs. Liberat Danner, 879 St. Louis avenue, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last night. Until a week ago when the eldest son, August C. Danner, representative of a harvester company at Riga, Russia, wrote that it would be impossible for him to return, it was expected all of the family would be at home. Three sons, two daughters, and seven grandchildren were present. The children were Capt. Max L. Danner, police captain at East Chicago avenue station; John N. Danner of Evanston, Joseph A. Danner of South Chicago, Mrs. Sophie Mees, and Mrs. Charles Ronayne. Capt. Danner and Miss Elizabeth Scharle were married at St. Louis Dec. 30, 1858.

4,000 EMPLOYES TO GET GIFTS.

House of Kuppenheimer Will Present Its Usual New Year's Remembrance to Many.

As usual, the house of Kuppenheimer will again distribute among its employés New Year's gifts in the form of money, the sums ranging from a week's salary to several thousand dollars, merit and length of service being the basis of distribution. This firm employs approximately 4,000 persons, and the amount given totals many thousand dollars.

Crippled Children See Play.

Fifty-five crippled children from the Jesse Spaulding school were the guests of McVicker's theater to witness "In Old Kentucky" yesterday afternoon. They came in two large omnibuses in charge of Miss Mildred Hollinger, Mrs. Emma Haskell, and Miss Anna Punker. Most of the little sufferers had to be carried into the playhouse.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[No communications unaccompanied by the name and address of the writer—which will not be published if not desired—will appear. Communications for this department must not exceed 200 words.—Ed. Tribune.]

CONDEMNS ALL NICKEL THEATERS.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I was pleased with your editorial last Saturday on "The Nickel Theater Menace." I have for a long time considered these institutions a dangerous and insidious evil in our city at the present time, because they bring children in contact with vicious and demoralising influences of almost every kind.

I was asked recently to subscribe for some stock for one of these new nickel theaters. I refused flatly, giving as my reason that I consider them a worse menace to the welfare of the city than the saloon business, the social evil, or gambling, although I was assured by the promoter that these institutions were great money makers for the investors, and hardly a shadow of a chance for losing.

There are a thousand reasons why every one of these places should be closed, if it is a possible thing to do in a legal manner, and not a single good reason why they should be allowed in the community, as every phase of this new fad is demoralising without a single good reason for their existence.

R. H. LANTON.

VENTILATION SAVES FUEL BILLS.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—It is a demonstrated fact that proper ventilation reduces coal bills. Many official tests made on well ventilated railroad and railway cars proved it to be invariably the case that less heat was required to maintain the desired temperature, in most instances a saving of one-third resulting.

The reason for this will be apparent when the fact is recalled that the exterior atmosphere, containing fully 20 per cent of oxygen, heats much more quickly that vitiated air. Whatever the method employed in heating offices or residences, this fact can be demonstrated easily. When the room is chilly, while it is evident that the heat supply is abundant, open the windows for a few minutes, and almost immediately after you have closed them the rise in temperature begins.

Good ventilation consists of an adequate and constant supply of fresh air, without drafts, and at the same time the withdrawal of vitiated air. This can be accomplished only by natural ventilation. No artificial process, however elaborate, can supply the health giving air of nature's own mixing. To heat it before its introduction is to destroy much of its vitality. ROSS TAYLOR.

NEW PLAN FOR STREET NOMENCLATURE.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Why should not Chicago's streets be designated in such a way that any point in the city could be found without the aid of a map or a street directory? I suggest the following simple plan:

Let the east and west streets lying west of certain parallels be named "First," "Second," "Third," in the north division, beginning at an established dividing line. Those on the south side might be termed "South First," "South Second," "South Third," and so on, 100 numbers to be assigned to each block.

Class the transverse streets in groups or ranges, to be designated by the letters of the alphabet. North and south streets of Range "A," extending one mile west, would receive biographical cognomens beginning with the letter A. Names in second mile would begin with the letter B, and so on. On the south side geographical names could be used similarly for the transverse streets.

Intermediate and irregular streets might be classed as "courts" on the north side and "places" on the south and take their numbers or titles from the regular streets immediately preceding. Diagonal thoroughfares could be termed "roads" and retain their present names, as Milwaukee road, Ogden road.

By this system any one with a rudimentary knowledge of biography and geography can carry in his head a complete map of the city and find approximately any desired point, the initial indicating the distance and the alphabetical arrangement the position in the series. W. H. T.

WOMEN'S HATS IN THE THEATERS.

Rogers Park, Dec. 28.—[Editor of the Tribune.]—I would like to tell how agreeably surprised I was at the last concert of the Evanston Musical club. There were only five ladies in the audience who kept their hats on, and these were seated in the gallery. But, being a woman myself, I am sorry indeed to spoil "Audubonite's" illusions if he thinks women will ever be considerate enough to remove their monstrous so-called hats at theaters or concerts. Those that go to these places will either have to put up with the existing evil or stay at home.

A MUSIC LOVER.

SWASTIKA CLUB'S PRESIDENT EXPLAINS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Your account of the Swastika Culture club some time ago conveyed the impression that the club was primarily a "social club." Permit me to say that this is erroneous, as the club is primarily an educational club. It has nothing in common with clubs organized by "faddists" or "affinity bureaus," or "Devotees." The constitution of our club declares its purpose to be "to promote the intellectual advancement of its members along literary, social, and debating lines." G. EDWARD LIND.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS

Maxine Elliott's Theater a Gem.

New York, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Maxine Elliott this evening auspiciously opened the beautiful little theater which she and Lee Shubert joined hands to build. The inauguration consisted in the presentation of an exceptionally pleasing comedy of love in the Adirondacks, in which Miss Elliott and a competent company gave much wholesome pleasure to a large audience that really deserved to be described as brilliant.

The little play is called "The Chaperone," and is written by Marion Fairfax, who is in private life Mrs. Tully Marshall. Aside from the merits of the comedy, which proved to be considerable, the evening was notable as affording the first public view of the interior of a theater which many persons think the most beautiful in New York.

Maxine Elliott's theater is the first New York playhouse to furnish programs that are destitute of advertising. Moreover, they are chastely printed and pleasing to the eye. As the musicians do their work in the pit under the apron of the stage, their harmonies percolate to the audience through a screen of bay leaves. Nor is there in that orchestra any trombone, nor yet cornet, nor cymbals, nor anything to smite the ear rudely. There are only strings—harps and violins.

"The Chaperone" is a jolly little play, whose scenes are peopled by an unusually attractive lot of young people. There is a good deal about them that is human, and for the most part the players involved in the presentation succeed in getting their humanity across the footlights. The story is another case of marry in haste and repent in South Dakota.

Of course Miss Elliott is the girl who buys the count. Mr. Julian l'Estrange, the young American who loved the chaperone despite her millions, was sincere and natural.

One of the players is Miss Ora Waldrop, who is about 4 feet 10 inches tall, and whose pertness and spunk were consistently amusing.

Grant Mitchell gave a laughable sketch of a yokel who couldn't stop talking, once he got started. The piece was attractively mounted.

Age Limit for Teachers.

Having ruled that recruits for the Boston school teaching force must be under 40 years of age, and that at the age of 70 there shall be compulsory retirement of teachers and officials, the school board has provided for a teaching corps at the maximum degree of physical efficiency, and has made the chances of promotion rather more rapid. Where, either through professionally controlled annuity schemes or state pension systems provision is made for teachers thus automatically and summarily set aside, there is not the slightest suffering brought to the veteran; and on the other hand, there often is a marked gain in the efficiency of the school staff, and in the welfare of pupils.—The Boston Herald.

POOR PAY DOUBLE FOR COAL

"Bushels" Sold to Them Often Weigh Only Fifty Pounds.

NEW ORDINANCE PLANNED.

Relief Society Hears of Effort to Make All Sales by Weight.

In a report made before the officers of the Chicago Relief and Aid society yesterday afternoon, Harry Stewart, special investigator for the society, reported that the poor people of Chicago were annually paying $250,000 more for coal than they should.

He said that this figure represented twice the value of the coal received by them.

Following the report John Kjellander, city sealer of weights and measures, outlined before the meeting an ordinance which he will present to the city council in a short time. The ordinance outlined by the city sealer provides that all coal be sold by weight and not by measure.

Short Weight Bushels.

A part of the report read by Mr. Stewart says: "Upon investigation I learned that the poor people of the city were buying what they supposed to be bushels of coal which weighed only fifty pounds, when the standard weight for a bushel of coal in Illinois is eighty pounds.

"This coal was being sold at 20 cents, and most of the families were buying two bushels per day. All of this coal was being sold in what were supposed to be bushel baskets.

"It will be seen by this that the people who because of poverty are forced to buy their coal in small lots are forced to pay sometimes as high as $7.50 per ton for coal that is worth just $3.50.

"This state of affairs practically exists in all of the poorer sections of the city, and there seems to be no redress, under the present city ordinance covering the sale of coal, which loosely provides that a bushel basket be well filled."

Charges Excessive.

Miss Earnestine Hiller of the Maxwell Street Settlement house, who has been making a private investigation of her own along the same line, stated before the meeting that she had learned that in some cases poor people unable to buy more than a quarter of a ton of coal had been forced to pay $2.50 for it, which amounts to $10 per ton.

Miss Hiller said that the dealers said that they were forced to charge this amount to meet express expenses, but that she considered the charge outrageous.

The meeting was attended by W. E. Cluett, assistant inspector of weights and measures, Alexander Wilson of the bureau of charities, Victor Young of the county agent's office, the Rev. A. Spetz of St. Stanislaus' Roman Catholic church, and Charles Spaeth, superintendent of the German society.

Mr. Stewart, who began his investigation four weeks ago, will continue to work along the same line, gathering additional evidence which will be laid before the council when the Kjellander ordinance comes up for consideration.

TWO BIG ADDITIONS MADE TO Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY FUND.

Martin A. Ryerson Contributes $5,000 and Marvin Hughitt $1,000—Further Increases Are Looked For Today.

Martin A. Ryerson contributed $5,000 late yesterday afternoon to the fiftieth anniversary fund of the Chicago Young Men's Christian association. A few hours before Marvin Hughitt, vice president of the Kentucky River Poplar company, contributed $1,000. These are the two largest contributions donated to the fund for several weeks and raised it to $431,024.

There is needed still $168,976, and that the fund will be materially increased today is the confident prediction of Secretary Lesser of the association. "I would not be surprised should we raise the full $600,000 by tomorrow night," said he. "We have received several intimations that more than one donation reaching into the thousands will reach us tomorrow."

Additional donations received yesterday are as follows:

E. W. Bailey	$ 20
A Friend	100
A. N. Hobart	25
Harry Hart	100
A. G. Lester	50
L. C. Lawton	75
Mercantile Credit company	50
A Friend	50
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H. A. Stillwell	500
Clay, Robinson & Co.	500
Henry M. Jevne	50
C. P. Wheeler	500
F. G. Kammerer	25
James B. Keogh	25
J. F. Talbot	50
Edward M. Williams	50
A. E. Walker	50
Paul C. Foster	50
A Friend	225
Rudolph Matz	100
Total	$ 2,425

FAULTS IN HISTORY METHODS.

Experts Say Too Much Attention Is Given to War and Politics.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—Meeting in a number of separate sections, the American Historical association heard a number of papers today, the most popular feature being a discussion of the teaching of history in secondary schools.

The discussion was led by Prof. A. C. McLaughlin of the University of Chicago, a number of practical teachers in schools of various grades taking part. The view was expressed that in current histories too much attention was given to wars and political matters and too little to the life of the people, and that ancient history was not being taught

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ORDINANCE PLANNED.

Society Hears of Effort to Make
All Sales by Weight.

report made before the officers of the
o Relief and Aid society yesterday
oon, Harry Stewart, special investi-
for the society, reported that the poor
of Chicago were annually paying
0 more for coal than they should.
aid that this figure represented twice
lue of the coal received by them.
owing the report John Kjellander, city
of weights and measures, outlined
the meeting an ordinance which he
resent to the city council in a short
The ordinance outlined by the city
provides that all coal be sold by
t and not by measure.

Short Weight Bushels.

art of the report read by Mr. Stewart
"Upon investigation I learned that
or people of the city were buying what
supposed to be bushels of coal which
ed only fifty pounds, when the stand-
eight for a bushel of coal in Illinois is
pounds.
s coal was being sold at 20 cents, and
f the families were buying two bushels
ay. All of this coal was being sold in
were supposed to be bushel baskets.
will be seen by this that the people
because of poverty are forced to buy
coal in small lots are forced to pay
imes as high as $7.50 per ton for coal
worth just $3.50.
is state of affairs practically exists in
the poorer sections of the city, and
seems to be no redress, under the pres-
y ordinance covering the sale of coal,
loosely provides that a bushel basket
ll filled."

Charges Excessive.

Earnestine Hiller of the Maxwell
Settlement house, who has been mak-
private investigation of her own along
me line, stated before the meeting that
d learned that in some cases poor peo-
able to buy more than a quarter of a
coal had been forced to pay $2.50 for
ich amounts to $10 per ton.
Hiller said that the dealers said that
were forced to charge this amount to
express expenses, but that she consid-
he charge outrageous.
meeting was attended by W. E. Cluett,
ant Inspector of weights and measures,
nder Wilson of the bureau of charities,
Young of the county agent's office, the
A. Spetz of St. Stanislaus' Roman Cath-
hurch, and Charles Spaeth, superin-
nt of the German society.
Stewart, who began his investigation
weeks ago, will continue to work along
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story, President Edwin E. Sparks of
sylvania State college, spoke on the
nes of the geography of the South At-
states to their history.

TERS OF ACADEMIES BAND.

cate More Attention to Religion
d Standard Course of Work in
Preparatory Schools.

e religion and a standard course of
mic work were advocated yesterday at
eting of academy masters who formed
selves into the North Central Academic
iation. Dr. A. H. Wild of Evanston
my opposed the present tendencies of
es to unload too much work on the
schools, and Dr. W. P. Shero, war-
Racine college, urged greater atten-
o things religious. The officers elected
President, W. M. Lewis, Lake Forest
my; vice president, Maj. L. R. Gignil-
Culver Military academy; secretary, Dr.
Rogers, Northwestern Military acad-
treasurer, Harry D. Abells, Morgan
academy.

TING OF EDUCATORS ENDS.

A. C. Canfield of Michigan Univer-
y Chosen Chairman of Modern
Language Association.

fourteenth annual meeting of the con-
ivision of the Modern Language Asso-
of America closed yesterday with an
n of officers. The next meeting will
d at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.
he officers elected are: Chairman,
A. C. Canfield of the University of
gan; secretary, Charles Bundy Wilson,
rsity of Iowa; executive committee,
s G. Dunlap, University of Kansas;
Smith, University of Wisconsin, and
Heller, Washington university of St.

Y. M. C. A. WILL OBSERVE DAY

Hyde Parkers Announce Program for New Year.

GAMESANDENTERTAINMENTS

Watch Service Tonight and Reception at Clubroom Tomorrow.

Members of the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. completed a program yesterday which will usher the old year out and the new in. The occasion will be celebrated with basketball games in the gymnasium, entertainment in the parlors, and a fireplace gathering at midnight, closing the "Watch night."

On New Year's day the program will continue with a public reception in the afternoon, tendered by the women's committee of 100. In the evening an open air entertainment in the hall will be given by the Chicago Ladies' trio and Wallace Bruce Ainsbary. The athletic event will be the indoor baseball game between the Y. M. C. A. and the First United Presbyterian church team.

The New Year's address will be made by Dr. P. S. Henson, who will speak on "The Way to Win" Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Other Entertainments.

THE MEN'S CLUB of St. Martin's church was entertained last evening by Olaf E. Ray, who spoke on "To the Diamond Fields of South America," at the church, Midway Park and North Waller avenue.

THE STEVAN SCHOOL GIRLS will give their annual dance this evening in the Beach hotel.

THE NEW ENGLAND COLONY will meet today at the home of Mrs. Edward H. Peters, 1680 West Jackson boulevard. There will be a vaudeville by the friends of the hostess.

THE BEACONSFIELD CLUB has completed arrangements for its seventeenth annual ball, which will take place on Saturday at the West Chicago clubhouse.

Reception at Art Institute.

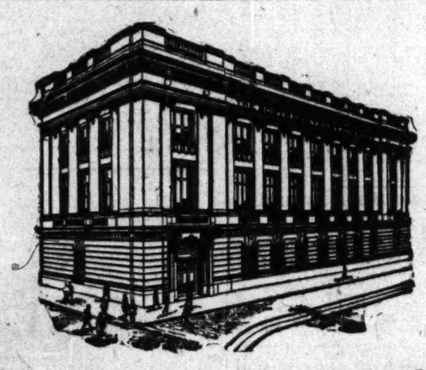
THE ART INSTITUTE will hold a reception Tuesday evening for the purpose of exhibiting the drawings of Edwin H. Blashfield of New York. William Wendt, Albert Sterner, and the sculptures of Julia Bracken. The thirteenth annual exhibition of the Society of Western Artists will be in session at the time.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Members of Russian Legation Entertain and Mrs. Leiter Gives Dance for Miss Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Baron Stael and M. de Struve of the Russian embassy entertained at dinner tonight at Rauscher's. The guests were Vicomte and Vicomtesse de Martel of the French embassy, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Legare, Miss Carrie Louise Munn, Miss Grace Jarvis, Miss Anna Cockrell, Miss Thomas, and Miss Leslie Bradley of Boston, Mlle. de Lagorcrants, daughter of the Swedish minister; Miss Hoyt, Baron Hymerle and Prince Windisch-Graetz of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, Sig. Cora and Lieut. Camperio, naval attaché of the Italian embassy; Mr. Royaards, counselor of the Netherland legation; Herr von Prittwits of the German embassy, and M. de Bardac of Paris, brother of Vicomtesse de Martel.

Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter entertained 250 young people at a dance tonight complimentary to Miss Ethel Roosevelt. The ballroom was decorated with palms, ferns, pink begonias, and roses. The guests included all the young dancing set, married and single, of the capital, with all the younger members of the diplomatic corps. Some of Mrs. Leiter's guests were Representative and Mrs. Nicholis Longworth, the naval attaché of the French embassy and Mme. de Blampre, the Spanish minister, Señor Dom Pina; Miss Martha Bacon, Miss Carrie Munh, Baroness Marguerite Moncheur, Mlle. Nabuco, Miss Matilde Townsend, Sig. Centaro and Sig. Cora of the Italian embassy, Miss Marion Oliver, Miss Katherine Elkins, Baron Ambrosey and Count Torok of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, Miss Nora Thayer of Boston, Miss Emily Sloan of New York, Miss Eleanor Green of Buffalo, Miss Yvonne Townsend, Mr. Janssens of the Belgian legation, Mrs. Bulmer, wife of Capt. Bulmer, U. S. N.; Capt. George T. Summerlin, U. S. A., and Miss Summerlin, Miss Dorothy Williams, Baron Richthofen, Herr Retmann and Herr Stumm of the German embassy, Col. and Mrs. Bromwell, Mr. Jefferson Newbold and Mr. Fulton Cutting of New York, Miss Mary Lodge McKee and Mr. Benjamin Harrison McKee, Miss Marjorie Aleshire, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLean, the Swiss minister, Mr. Vogel, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., Maj. Bentley Mott, U. S. A.; the Misses Myer, daughters of the postmaster general; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, Mr. de Amaral of the Brazilian embassy, Count d'Adhemar, Senator and Mrs. Beveridge, Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran, Mr. Royaards of the Netherland legation, Capt. Sowerby and Mr. Ovey of the British embassy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pearsall, Miss Foraker, Miss Hoyt, Lieut. Chauncey Shackford, U. S. N.; Miss Cornelia Landon, Miss Josephine Osborn, Miss Madeline Borland, Miss Janetta Alexander, Miss Virginia Murray, Miss Ellen Rogers, Mr. Barclay Parr, Mr. Randolph Clifford, Norman Armour, Mr. Henry Holt Jr. of New York.



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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

To the "old timers" in Chicago's society world there was something of the revival of other days in the throwing open of Mrs. H. O. Stone's ballroom for the dance which she gave for her débutante granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, last night—and this even though the 150 débutantes and young men who danced were of the generations once and even twice removed from the men and women who graced the room in the days of its society prime.

Chicago society, in its passing history, has known few more gracious hostesses than Mrs. H. O. Stone, and her house at 2085 Prairie avenue long was the center of the city's social gayety. Of recent years deaths in the family and her own ill health, which causes Mrs. Stone to spend much of her time out of the city, have narrowed her entertainment to the most informal gatherings of old and close friends, and the giving of the débutante dance last night was of more interest to those who know Chicago's social history than the usual passing dance of a season.

Miss Cunningham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Secor Cunningham, her mother having been Althea Stone, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Stone's only appearance at a society affair for this season has been at the coming out reception of Miss Cunningham in November, and she expects to leave on Sunday for California to spend the rest of the winter.

For the party of last night the ballroom and library were prettily decorated in the greens of the season and flowers. Only the débutantes and young men were bidden. A group of dinners preceded the dance.

Dr. Percy Bennett of Milwaukee, Wis., and Miss Roxane Seabury, 409 Forest avenue, Oak Park, were married in the evening at Grace Episcopal church in that suburb by the Rt. Rev. Charles P. Anderson, Episcopal bishop of Chicago. About 150 guests were at the church, and after the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's father. Mrs. Bennett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seabury. She was dressed in an empire gown of directoire satin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randall of Indianapolis, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna, to A. J. Gould of 3195 Malden street. The wedding is set for March.

Mr. George W. Weber of New York announces the engagement of his daughter Louise to Robert D. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan of Austin. The wedding is set for the early part of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton F. Summy announce the marriage of their daughter Edna to William Gray Purcell on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Purcell will be at home after Feb. 15 at 2311 Humboldt avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Charles Spencer Williamson, 515 Dearborn avenue, was hostess at a holiday luncheon given yesterday for her daughter, Miss Mary Josephine Williamson, who is at home for the holidays. The guests were Miss Williamson's classmates in last year's senior class at the University School for Girls, and the luncheon was their first reunion since graduation. Among the guests were Miss Lydia Bigelow, Miss Marion Tower, Miss Margaret White, Miss Jean Stirling, Miss Doris Russell, Miss Lois Johnson, Miss Ruth Evans, and Miss Marjorie Hanson.

Miss Flora Utley of Oak Park entertained ten high school girl friends at her home last evening at a "high school reunion." The house was prettily decorated in the O. P. H. S. colors and the class colors of the various classes represented.

Julia A. Foley, daughter of M. E. Foley, 3168 Groveland avenue, was married to Edward C. Wagner of New York on Tuesday afternoon in the office of Justice of the Peace Otto Falk in the county building.

Owing to the general response to the call for aid for the Italian sufferers, the benefit performance announced for next Thursday at the Colonial theater has been postponed until Thursday, Feb. 4. The sixty-five débutantes in charge of the affair and others who have engaged in the sale of tickets and arrangement of details are taking this means of advising purchasers of tickets that they will be accepted at a performance on the latter date for the benefit of the Chicago Charity hospital.

The University of Chicago chapter of Delta Epsilon entertained at a holiday dance at the chapter house in the evening.

Mrs. Walter Ferrier, 1338 Washington boulevard, will be the guest of honor at an American beauty luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 5, to be given by Mrs. Charles Wilbur Hess at the Union League club.

Mrs. Susan O'Connell and Mrs. Joseph George Murphy, 200 South Central Park avenue, will give a reception on Monday afternoon, Jan. 4, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Jay Fleming Jones, 2362 North Paulina street, Ravenswood, entertains at cards today. About fifty girl friends spending the holidays at home will be the guests.

Paul Gardner has invitations out for a dance to be given at his residence, Forty-ninth street and Greenwood avenue, on Jan. 6.

A series of tableaux vivants were given at the town hall, Riverside, last night for the benefit of the Riverside Presbyterian church. The tableaux were given by a group of school boys and girls and depicted scenes from the famous grand operas. A musical program was given in addition.

Invitations are out for a lavender crow party to be given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicol, 243 South Hamlin avenue.

Mrs. Harrison M. Wild, 3263 Groveland avenue, will be at home on New Year's day and receive her friends informally from 4 to 7 p. m.

A group of Oak Park girls will make the most of their opportunities tonight by giving a "farewell" leap year party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weinheimer, 546 North Elmwood avenue. The young women in charge of the affair are Miss Maud Mallen, Miss Ethel Strong, Miss Winifred Mallen, and Miss Helen Strong.

Miss Marion Whidden, 170 North Scoville avenue, Oak Park, will give a card party this afternoon in honor of Miss Katherine Charlton and Miss Florence Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strell, 1444 Washington boulevard, will entertain fourteen friends at a house party over New Year's. The guests will be people who for the last twenty years have partaken of Mr. and Mrs. Strell's hospitality on New Year's eve.

Mrs. Thomas Carey, 4427 Grand boulevard, will entertain sixty young couples at a dancing party tonight in honor of her daughter, Laura, who is home from school for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuellgraff, 791 Douglas boulevard, will give a masque ball tonight in honor of their son Harry and daughter Lillian.

Miss Bigane has issued invitations to 100 guests for tomorrow, the reception serving the dual purpose of celebrating the advent of the new year and the "warming" of the new Bigane home at 3612 Hamilton avenue. The Misses May Bigane and Margaret and May Leddy will assist in receiving and at the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Keller, 1330 Wrightwood avenue, will hold a reception from 2 to 5 and from 8 to 10 p. m. on Jan. 1 in honor of their silver wedding.

Miss Mae E. Duffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Duffin, 584 East Forty-fifth street, will receive on New Year's day, assisted by Miss Ethel Curtis, Miss Gertrude Emerson, Miss Florence Hughey, and the Misses Mulcahey.

At the clubs the evening and tomorrow will be observed as usual. The Fox River Country club will give a breakfast to the automobile century racers tomorrow morning at 4 o'clock, and tonight a fancy dress ball will be given at the club. Last night a subscription dance was given at the club. The Highland Park club will give a leap year costume dance tonight, and tomorrow afternoon the children's party will be given. The Birchwood Country club will give a large ball tomorrow night.

The Waupansen club will give a dinner, followed by a dance, on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haas, 1905 Washington boulevard, announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Helen Haas, to Albert Willard Petterson, which will take place at 5 o'clock today at St. Mels' church. Miss Grace Marion Haas will be the bridemaid and Clifford E. Alghuire will be the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sackley, 1268 Washington boulevard, will leave on Monday, Jan. 4, for a Mediterranean tour, from which they will return in the early spring.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Outhet, 1587 Jackson boulevard, will leave on Sunday, Jan. 10, for California, where they will remain several months.

MAY SPEND MILLION TONIGHT

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Hotel, restaurant, cafe, and theater managers were unanimous last night in stating that the expenditure for tonight's entertainment would come close to the million mark.

For several weeks past every downtown theater has been "sold out." The speculators even have disposed of their stock of premium added tickets.

Nearly every seat and table in downtown hotels, restaurants, and cafés has been reserved for the New Year's eve patrons who have promised to pay from $4 to $10 a plate for their food with the understanding that they will also purchase large quantities of wine and other expensive liquors.

At even the smallest of the downtown restaurants chairs and tables have been reserved.

"My orders will be to keep the crowds moving and do everything possible to prevent accidents," declared Chief Shippy last night. "The restaurants and hotels will have to care for their own crowds. My men will have their hands full handling the crowds on the streets.

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THE NEWS of LINCOLN'S DEATH

INCLUDING TWO STORIES OF

John Wilkes Booth

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This January number of the American Magazine is rich in big, full-grown articles, such as those by William Allen White and Ray Stannard Baker and Eleanor Gates, but it is particularly complete as well in unusual fiction, short stories of a character always looked for but seldom found in latter day magazines. James Oppenheim's story of Ghetto life, and Stewart Edward White's story, "The Little Girl," are the real sort of stuff. They unlock the door of our heart sufficiently to creep right into our innermost soul. Bobby Orde and Celia Carlton are just human enough to be lovable.

David Grayson's sketches entitled "Some of My Neighbors," now running in *The American Magazine*, are receiving universal commendation. Grayson has a host of friends. This month's interview with the "beeman," who is a drunkard, forms a most entertaining psychological study of how we get our moralities mixed up with our realities. Mr. Grayson says that if drunkenness is the failure of a man to control his mind, then we are all drunkards.

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CUBS' FIRST GAME WITH CARDINALS.

Bresnahan's St. Louis Players to Open League Race Here on April 15.

SPRING DATES ARE OUT.

President Murphy Announces Spring Contests; Team Leaves March 10.

Roger Bresnahan's remodeled St. Louis Cardinals will be the first team to face the world's champion Cubs in regular combat next spring. The game will be played on the west side ball park Thursday, April 15.

This fact was made known when President Murphy gave out his schedule of spring dates, which was completed yesterday. In view of the fact that Chicago is interested in the success of R. Bresnahan, caring no less for him because he no longer is a Giant, probably no better drawing card could have been secured to open the local season than the astute young manager's hopefuls. West siders also will be glad they are to have a "slant" at their pets before a hostile Cincinnati, St. Louis, or Pittsburg throng has had the chance.

Illinois Team to Play Here.

President Murphy facetiously said it was too early to announce the batteries for this opening game, as he has not decided what pitchers to work against the University of Illinois nine, which probably will be the attraction on the west side the day before the start of the regular campaign. The appearance of the collegians in a real game here, if it is arranged definitely, will be something of a novelty in itself. It has been customary to heard George Huff's lions in their own den in past springs. This time the Orange and Blue athletes are to be given an opportunity of playing on a real ball ground and before a crowd whose expressions of approval do not resemble "Rah, rah!"

The Cubs will leave for West Baden for the annual boiling out on March 10. They will remain there five days, and on March 16 will depart for Shreveport, the actual training ground. They will play their first game with Dale Gear's club in the Louisiana town on St. Patrick's day. There is not an off day in the schedule from that time on until the season's formal opening. The champs are due to arrive in Chicago on April 13. The veterans and colts will mix it up on the west side that afternoon.

Spring Dates Announced.

Following is the schedule in full:
March 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 at Shreveport.
March 27 and 28 at Memphis, Tenn.
March 29, 30, and 31 at Nashville, Tenn.
April 1, 2, and 3 at Atlanta, Ga.
April 4 and 5 at Louisville, Ky.
April 6 at Evansville, Ind.
April 7 at Terre Haute, Ind.
April 8 at Fort Wayne, Ind.
April 9 and 10 at Indianapolis, Ind.
April 11 and 12 at Dayton, O.

President Murphy left last night for New Wilmington, O., to spend New Year's day with his mother. He will go from New Wilmington to Cincinnati to be present at the meeting of the national commission.

President Johnson of the American league yesterday reiterated his statements to the effect he had positive evidence of the Cub "attaches" collusion with the ticket scalpers and said he was so anxious to be defendant in a suit for defamation of character that he would be willing to bear part of the expenses of such a proceeding.

Johnson Courts Suit.

"I hope they bring the suit," said the American league head, "then we can get at the bottom of matters. Sworn evidence that might be beyond the reach of the commission would be sure to come out in a court of law."

President Johnson leaves for Cincinnati tonight to get ready for the annual meeting of the national commission, which opens Monday. The year's work must be looked through before the start of that session, and it will be a task that will keep the commissioners busy until the date for the meeting.

Representatives of the St. Louis American league club called on President Johnson on business relative to improvements on the Browns' park.

President Comiskey said it was too early in the day to state what he planned to do with that portion of his new ball park which is not to be used for the national pastime proper. According to the Sox chief, plans for the proposed skating rink and water park are in the outline only at this time and may never materialize. However, the ground will not be allowed to go to waste.

DECLARES ROSSMAN WON'T QUIT

President Navin of Detroit Calls Player's Talk of Deserting Baseball a Bluff to Get More Money.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—When President Navin was shown an Albany dispatch today that Claude Rossman had announced his intention of retiring from baseball to teach in a Johnstown, N. Y., high school, he said: "Rossman will be back all right. It's just a bluff for a raise in pay, but it won't work. He can't get $2,400 a year teaching, though he may be a better teacher than ball player. Rossman is lucky to be in the big league, to say nothing of being a member of a championship team."

Boston Club Sells Pitcher.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Manager Fred Lake of the Boston Americans announced today that Pitcher Joe McMahon had been sold to Wilkesbarre. MacMahon was one of last year's newcomers, but did not materialize into a star. As the Red Sox are burdened with good twirlers, Lake decided to let him go. Lake announced two exhibition games at Wilkesbarre on April 10 and 11, respectively.

Dreyfuss Willing to Testify.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Barney Dreyfuss, who is here on a visit, says that if subpoenaed as a witness he will testify in the Pittsburg graft cases. However, he says the alleged holdup of the Pittsburg club for passes by councilmen has been misrepresented. He says Wagner has agreed to play with the Pirates next season.

Dovey Goes to Cincinnati.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—President Dovey has gone to Cincinnati to meet Manager Bowerman to settle the Dahlen case and consider a Cincinnati proposition.

PLAN NATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

Members of Western Interscholastic Golf Association Hope to Combine with East for Annual Tourneys.

Plans for broadening the scope of the Western Interscholastic Golf association were formulated at a meeting held yesterday at the Grand Pacific hotel. Secretary Harry Kimbark was instructed to correspond with the New York and Boston associations with a view to holding a joint tournament at some centrally located club.

Should this scheme prove successful it is proposed to form a national association and make the tournament an annual event. According to a letter received from Boston the eastern boys are in favor of such a move.

The W. G. A. will make application for recognition from the Western Golf association at the next meeting of that body. It was decided to hold a series of team contests next year. These will be played on Saturday mornings. The annual championship will be held at the Skokie club on a date yet to be chosen. A motion was passed to make the initiation for each school $5, with individual dues of 50 cents.

Local Curlers Get Invitation.

Local curlers have been invited to compete in the sixteenth annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association to be held Jan. 11 to 16 at St. Paul. The main prizes are the St. Paul Jobbers' trophy, the Duluth Curling club trophy, the Minneapolis Curling club trophy, the Canadian "Soo" trophy, the St. Paul curlers' trophy, and the international prize.

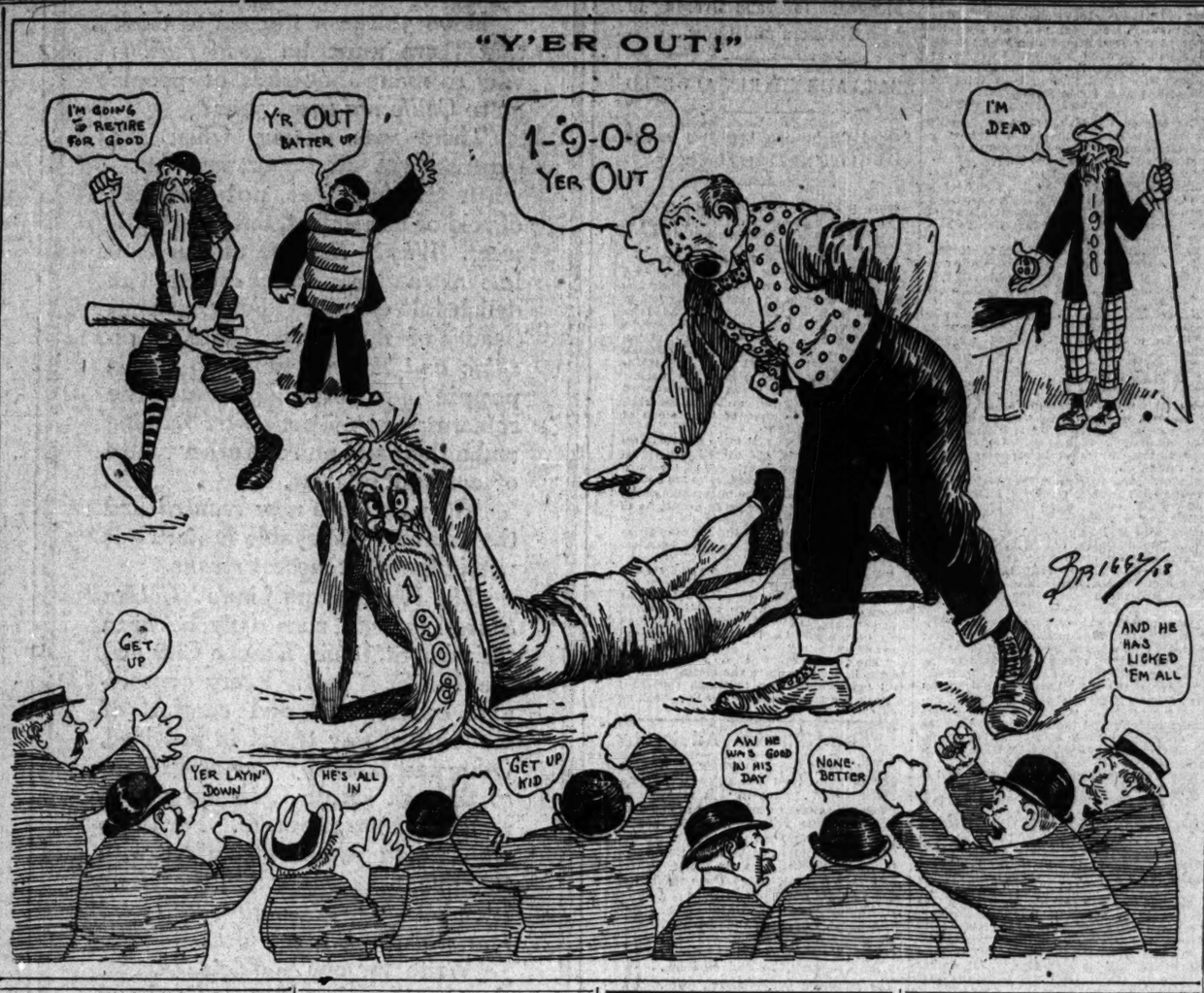
Soccer Notes.

Sunday afternoon the Sherman Park team will play the Hibernians at Sherman Park at 2:30 o'clock.

The Chicago and Hyde Park soccer teams will leave for St. Louis tonight to play a series of six games with teams from the Athletic and Kulage Park leagues.

The Sherman Park team will play the Davitts at Sherman park tomorrow afternoon at 2:15. The Irishmen will have a strong team and expect to give the park players a hard battle.

The match between the Campbell Rovers and MacDuffs New Year's afternoon for the benefit of St. Andrew's Old People's home will be played at the northwest hall park, Fortieth and Grand avenues, and not at the west side driving park, as originally announced.



FIERCE MIXUP IN MAT BOUT

Raoul de Rouen and Leo Pardello in 'Rough House' Encounter.

CURLEY LOSES TWO TEETH.

Frenchman Takes a Swing at the Referee and Dislodges Two Molars.

The crowd which invaded a north side theater last night to see sundry exhibitions of the gentlemanly art of wrestling were repaid amply for their time when the bout between Raoul de Rouen, the large French importation, and Leo Pardello, the Italian conglomeration of mat artist and scrapper, wound up in a row which deprived Referee Jack Curley of two perfectly good teeth.

The pair started in to mix things, and they succeeded. Once they grew so active that both of them fell out of the ring entirely and into the crowd. Pardello was more than holding his own with the gentleman of France. His tactics apparently made the Frenchman wild, for he started to swing his big fists in all directions, and one of his blows landed squarely on the mouth of the referee. A pair of Jack's teeth took the full count, and the theater attaches, thinking the affair had gone far enough, led Rouen out of the ring and to his dressing room. Later he apologized, but the teeth were not present to receive the apology.

Rouen is billed to throw all comers or forfeit $50, but when Pardello appeared there was a hitch in the program, which the Italian settled by offering to go on for nothing. As Rouen was getting the worst of the bout, he adopted "rough house" tactics.

Hjalmar Lundin, "Swedish champion," failed to throw Dr. Chris Pearson within the fifteen minute limit in another bout. The medicine man gave the Swede all he cared to attend to, and the latter was on the defensive when time was up.

Olson and Pardello Tonight.

Charley Olson, the Indianapolis heavyweight wrestler, expects a hard task tonight at the Empire when he tackles Leo Pardello, the New York Italian, in an even match, the best two out of three falls.

FIFTY MACHINES EXPECTED FOR NEW YEAR'S AUTO RUN.

Event of Chicago Automobile Club Over Elgin-Aurora Course to Start at 12:15 in the Morning.

Hardy automobile drivers and daring guests will assemble at the Chicago Automobile club tonight to welcome in the New Year before starting on the first century run of 1909, which is scheduled to leave the clubhouse at 12:15 a. m. for a trip over the Elgin-Aurora course.

According to the announcement of the committee last night fifty cars are expected to make the run, carrying 150 to 200 passengers. Those not caring for the run will leave in a special train over the Elgin-Aurora road to participate in the breakfast at the Fox River Country club at the festive hour of 3:30 a. m. The committee professes to believe none of the prospective entrants will experience "cold feet" before starting on account of the cold snap which is making its appearance.

Thomas J. Hay, originator of the event, will care for a party of friends or fiends, whichever you choose, in seven cars which he has secured for the occasion.

The revised list of the entries as announced by Chairman Ayres follows:

Marshal Thomas J. Hay, with seven Fords.
C. T. Hall, with six Mitchells.
J. T. Brown, with three Stoddard-Daytons.
N. H. Van Sicklen, Apperson.
A. J. Banta, Locomobile.
Donald McVitchie, De Luxe.
Joseph F. Gunther, Apperson.
A. L. Brown, Peerless.
B. A. Matteson, La Salle, Ill., Buick.
H. A. Leonard, "Special."
D. L. Taylor, Packard.
C. E. Gregory, Thomas "Forty."
Frank X. Mudd, Ford.
Burley B. Ayers, Mitchell.
Charles F. Root, Dorris.
Otto Hanbold, "Own Make."
W. A. Eggermann, Aurora, Ill., Rambler.
L. G. Alschuler, Aurora, Ill.
R. O. Evans and J. F. Templeton, Peoria, Ill., makes of cars not designated.

RACE MEET FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Suburban Racing Association Announces a Thirty or Forty Day Session, Beginning on Jan. 16.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The Suburban Racing association today announced it will give thirty or forty days' racing at the Suburban track, beginning Jan. 16. The Suburban track is in Jefferson parish, opposite New Orleans, and the sheriff of Jefferson declares he will pounce on the promoters at the first sign of gambling. Joseph Murphy, presiding judge at the San Antonio meeting, is at the head of the Suburban project, and says there will be no violation of the law. Horses will be shipped from Latonia, Memphis, and San Antonio. Purses from $200 up will be offered. Rome Respess is interested, but will have nothing to do with the management.

Refuses $15,000 for Herm's.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Henry M. Zeigler today refused an offer of $15,000, made by H. Eugene Leigh of France for Hermis. He set a price of $25,000 on the horse.

ZELLER RESIGNS AT I. A. C.

Athletic Chairman Refuses to Be "Systematized" and Quits.

LEAVES CLUB TOMORROW.

Row Over Wrestling Show Is Cause of the Trouble.

Refusing to be "systematized," Charles J. Zeiler yesterday resigned as chairman of the athletic committee of the Illinois Athletic club and also as a member of the club.

Following the recent shakeup, the club installed the Kerry system in all departments, and the first clash occurred when Mr. Zeiler found that the athletic department also was included in its jurisdiction. After a dispute with Manager H. L. Gardner as to who should handle the tickets for the wrestling bouts on Saturday night Mr. Zeiler had a spirited argument with Vice President G. H. Lytton, which was followed by another with President McCormick. These ended by Zeiler sending in his resignation, which will take effect tomorrow.

"Mr. Kerry's system may be all right," said Zeiler last night, "but he knows no more about athletics than I know about running the dining room. Unless the athletic committee could have a free hand, I could not see my way clear to continue. I have represented the club on the A. A. U. since its inception four years ago and for the last two years have been chairman of the athletic committee.

"Our Marathon races, swimming, and other athletic events have given the club a standing in the athletic world which it could not have otherwise gained, and as there appears to be a tendency on the part of some of the directors to minimize the value of athletics to the club, I do not care to continue.

"Some of these men are so short sighted they want to establish a censor even for athletic news, and I will have none of that in mine."

CLEVER RACE BY BOOGER RED.

Good Sprinter Wins Todd Handicap at Oakland, Beating Favorite, Smiley Corbett, in Stretch Run.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—Booger Red showed that he is one of the cleverest sprinters on the coast by winning the Todd handicap from a high class field at Oakland today. Smiley Corbett ruled favorite and set a merry pace, but in the stretch Boogar Red passed him and won cleverly. Pajaroita was third.

There were a number of surprises during the afternoon. Egotist was one of the outsiders to win. The fifth resulted in an interesting finish, Rockstone beating Nadzu and Logistilla in a drive. Summaries:

First race, 1 1-16 mile—Egotist, 101 [Sweet], 10 to 1, won; Micsees, 100 [McCarthy], 25 to 6, second; Dr. Mayer, 106 [Butler], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 flat. Ed Elzey, Dinero, Belve, Assay, Caronia, Jim Hanna, Achates, Lincola, Carl Gramly, and Miss Bootless ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Exchequer, 105 [Scoville], 7 to 1, won; Deneen, 102 [Cotton], 18 to 5, second; Sainrida, 100 [Keogh], 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Sanciness, Mitre, Curriculum, Balreed, Mechlin, and Lord Rosington ran.

Third race, 11-16 mile—Alatamor, 108 [Taplin], 15 to 1, won; Frazie, 108 [Keogh], 16 to 5, second; Blameless, 103 [Sweet], 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5. Be Brief, Popp, Novgorod, Banthal, Decosta, and Jim Mullady ran.

Fourth race, Todd handicap, ¾ mile—Booger Red, 100 [Gilbert], 13 to 2, won; Smiley Corbett, 116 [Notter], 2 to 5, second; Pajaroita, 118 [Taplin], 7 to 1, third. Time, :59 4-5. Jeanie d'Arc, Trois Temps, Spooner, Lisaro, Sugarmaid, Salmoosa, Sheriff Foley, and Schmooser ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Rockstone, 102 [F. King], 7 to 1, won; Nadzu, 102 [Taplin], 9 to 2, second; Logistilla, 102 [Mentry], 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:03 3-5. Red Leaf, Captain Kennedy, and Fantastic ran.

Sixth race, 11-16 miles—Knight Deck, 105 [Sullivan], 9 to 5, won; Little Sis, 108 [McCarthy], 6 to 1, second; Beau Man, 113 [Notter], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Meddling, Hannah, Figent, Serenade, and Philistina ran.

ORBICULAR OUTRUNS MEELICK.

Beats 11 to 10 Favorite in Lasenda Handicap at Santa Anita, Coming Fast in the Stretch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Orbicular, heavily played at 9 to 2, won the Lasenda handicap of six and a half furlongs at Santa Anita park today, defeating Meelick, an 11 to 10 favorite, by a head. Meelick went out to make the pace and led well into the stretch, when Orbicular came with a rush and won in a hard drive. Three favorites won today. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Steel, 110 [Shilling], 9 to 5, won; Reformation, 100 [Howard], 7 to 2, second; Uncle Walter, 107 [Troubel], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Tish A., Jane Laurel, Orphan Boy, Guy Fisher, Marshall Saddle, Parl, and Little Muse ran.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Whidden, 105 [Mulligan], 30 to 1, won; Third Rail, 105 [Page], 2 to 1, second; Prince of Castile, 114 [Howard], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 2-5. Wonzie Hue, Antico, Chief Desmond, Royal Tacot, and Smirnoff ran.

Third race, 11-16 mile, purse—Seymour Beutler, 106 [Powers], 11 to 5, won; Adriucha, 106 [Archibald], 9 to 5, second; C. Burt, 106 [Shilling], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 2-5. Sonalto and Crosslon ran.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, Lasenda handicap—Orbicular, 111 [Powers], 9 to 2, won; Meelick, 93 [Shilling], 11 to 10, second; Big Chief, 116 [Musgrave], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 1-5. Mark Antony II., Critic, and Go Between ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Adoration, 114 [Shilling], even, won; Sherrill, 114 [Howard], 7 to 5, second; Orcasna, 110 [Musgrave], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 1-5. Diamond Nose, Town Topics, Sky Lark, Virlando, Dr. Wels, Kintuck, and Paul First ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, purse—King James, 108 [Shilling], 3 to 5, won; Rialto, 108 [Archibald], 10 to 1, second; Pinkola, 105 [Page], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 2-5. Tom McGrath, Port Mahone, and Nova Lee ran.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS

BY HEK.

THE COLOR LINE AT 'OME.

There's ha bloke nimed Paddy Simmons has foights at twelve stun six
W'o'd loike the hopportunity to sally forth hand mix
Hand teach 'em to happreciate 'is bally box hof tricks,
But the trouble his 'es w'ite.

We've ha nifty little nipper has goes ha bit hat nine,
With a precious lot hof starchiness concealed within 'is spine;
'E could trim ha lot hof fellows, hand trim 'em good and fine,
But the trouble his 'es w'ite.

We hain't forgot the bloomin' hart hof 'it hand get awy;
We 'ave ha lot hof biffers has can mike 'em go hand sty;
We can put the bally shide hupon hincomer's right heye,
But the trouble his they're w'ite.

Will President Johnson kindly omit on the scalping thing. The public knows all it wants to know about that. The result of any further probing would be construed into a palliation.

Tommy Burns says he didn't get a square deal from the referee. That will be about all from you, Mr. Burns. Cop your unearned increment and let us forget about you.

We hope the time will come when a baseball player can take unto himself a wife without giving rise to a lot of mushy romance. The wedding of a ball player is a commonplace affair, as usually weddings are. To weave any romance about it is not doing the right thing by the bride.

Joseph A. Murphy seems to be besotted in the idea that the turf owes him a living.

The disturbance in the horse market does not seem to have disturbed John Madden. John has a system of discovering the customer and then going out and finding the horse.

Jack Johnson, Sam Langford, Joe Jeannette, Sam McVey. There they are. Would you like a little more off the second joint?

The indoor Marathon thing, which proved quite popular in New York, is drifting hither. We are keen for anything that goes down that way.

The picturesque possibilities of President Comiskey's new inclosure seem to be sufficient to supply us with three months of blissful contemplation at from this much to a column a day.

An interesting aftercap of the recent championship prize fight is now being told for the first time on any stage. It appears that Dawson, whose real name is something else, lost $100 to a gentleman whose phony name is Smith and paid him with a check. Listen, don't go. It's awfully funny. Dawson forgot to sign the check. Remarkable to relate, the knowledge of the omission came to Smith when he tried to cash the check. Just as a mere formality Smith called up Dawson and said: "Hello, old man! You forgot to sign that check you gave me yesterday." Now here comes the interesting part of it. Dawson said in reply: "O, that's all right. The signature won't help it any." [Lawfter.]

MORE TALK OF RACING PROJECT.

Promoter Camp Makes Announcement That New Buffalo Course Will Be Opened for Meeting This Spring.

That New Buffalo (Michigan) racetrack project, which died aborning last summer after much had been said and written, bobbed up again yesterday with an announcement by E. J. Camp, promoter, at Laporte, Ind., that the capital had been secured, and the course would be open for racing this spring.

According to Mr. Camp, the sum of $100,000 will be expended in fitting up the plant, and a meeting of thirty days' duration or more will be conducted.

Aside from the question of capital, the other difficulties are the same as last season, including the long distance from Chicago. Chicagoans will expect more than a mere announcement before taking much stock in the story, but the race hungry locals are in no position to quarrel with any one who has a chance of offering racing for Chicago patronage.

SAVANNAH RACE RESULTS.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 30.—Cloudy weather kept down the attendance at Thunderbolt track this afternoon. The feature was the winning of two races by Risk. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Dolly Bultman, 106 [S. Dunlap], 4 to 1, won; Sixkin, 2 to 1, second; Belle of the Ball, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 2-5. Ogemah, Bon-astur, Lady Ripple, and Miss Cardigan ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Auspicious, 100 [McCarthy], 1 to 5, won; Coincident, 4 to 1, second; Virzil, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 2-5.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Risk, 97 [Crowley], even, won; Istria, 16 to 1, second; Hanoway, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 2-5. Ricoadonna, Foxy Grandma, Panique, Revery, and Miss Dustin ran.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile—Spring Frog, 105 [Dunlap], even, won; St. Abe, even, second; Zaffre, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 2-5.

Fifth race, 13-16 mile—Risk, 117 [Goines], 3 to 1, won; Melino, 8 to 1, second; Belle of the Bay, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:25 3-5. Leonard Joe Hayman and Jigger ran.

Golfers in New Year's Tourney.

Members of the Calumet club will hold their annual New Year's golf handicap over the Burnside course tomorrow. A large number of entries has been received. Play will be at eighteen holes.

ILLINI BEAT LOCAL QUINTET

University Basketball Team Scores 44 to 32 Victory.

Orange and Blue Rolls Up Overwhelming Lead in First Half.

By outplaying and smothering their opponents during the first half of the contest the University of Illinois basketball team scored a 44 to 32 victory over the I. A. C. quintet last night at the Michigan avenue club's gymnasium.

The husky men of Coach Juul commenced scoring right at the start and were never headed by the I. A. C. five. At the interval the score was 28 to 7 in favor of the visitors and it looked as if they would have a walkaway with the contest. However, the men from Champaign were not in the best of shape and the I. A. C. team gamely set out in the last half to overcome the big lead marked up against them. As the visitors tired, the home team began a good combination, and the play was almost constantly in the vicinity of the Illinois basket. Now and then Postan, Watson, and Burr broke away and took long shots at the I. A. C. basket, but they were unable to stand the pace and were outscored by 25 to 16 during the latter part of the match.

When Illinois was going right the home team had no chance with them, but the pace the visitors set was too fast for their condition. Postan, Burr, and Thompson played a strong game for the university, while Lillibridge, Huber, and Palmer of the I. A. C. team performed well. Lineup:

University of Illinois [44].		I. A. C. [32].
Watson	Right forward	Aurand
Burr	Left forward	Huber
Postan	Center	Lillibridge
Bernstein	Left guard	Garrison, Palmer
Thompson	Right guard	Billepp

Basket—Watson [2], Burr [4], Postan [7], Bernstein [2], Thompson, Aurand, Huber [3], Lillibridge [5], Palmer [2]. Free throws—Postan [4], Aurand [8], Referee—Nicholls. Umpire—Juul. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Lake View Five Beats Evanston.

Lake View High's five defeated Evanston High in an exhibition game at the Evanston Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon by a score of 41 to 26. Lineup:

Lake View [41].		Evanston [26].
P. Newman	Right forward	Kimbark
Molander	Left forward	Yale, Hoyt
Sampson	Center	Heath
White	Left guard	Hess
Guthrie	Right guard	Comstock

Baskets—Sampson [5], Guthrie [4], White [4], P. Newman [2], Kimbark [6], Yale, Hoyt [2], Heath [3], Hess [3]. Free throws—P. Newman [4], Molander. Referee—Calen. Times of halves —20 minutes.

Notre Dame Continues to Win.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—By a score of 38 to 20 Notre Dame university continued its victorious career in the south tonight, defeating the crack Birmingham Athletic club squad. Maloney and Scanlon were the Indiana stars.

BAN ON BOUTS IN SYDNEY?

New South Wales Official Discovers the Burns-Johnson Go Was Brutal and Threatens Cessation of Sport.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 30.—William H. Wood, chief secretary of New South Wales, in an interview today said the prize fight situation at Sydney was being given serious consideration by the government authorities, as the Burns-Johnson contest last Saturday seemed more brutal and repulsive than scientific.

He declared that, unless infighting was eliminated, boxing here would have to be regarded as an illegitimate sport. Mr. Wood said an attempt would be made to amend the law so as to make New South Wales less of a happy hunting ground for securing big stakes as in the last contest.

However, as a result of the low character of pugilism indicated by the fight on Saturday, the police would prevent another contest here between Burns and Johnson.

Sullivan Knocks Out Morgan.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Johnny Morgan of Indianapolis was knocked out in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round boxing contest here tonight by Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan. George Baptiste of St. Louis defeated Dan Wallace of Akron, O., in a wrestling contest by taking the first fall in 18 minutes and the last in 3 minutes.

Driscoll to Fight Grover Hayes.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Jem Driscoll, the English fighter, has been matched to meet Grover Hayes of Chicago on Jan. 13.

BARTSCH IN SECOND PLACE

Diesel Bowler Gets 653 Pins in City Championship.

ROLFE ROLLS SCORE OF 614.

Mackey and McGuire Notch 1,266 in the Doubles and Now Are Fourth.

Standing of the Teams.

FIVE MEN.

Lederers	2,865	South Parks	2,707
Tosettis	2,833	Olympias	2,732
Anderson & Drews	2,825	Celonias No. 4	2,780
Diesels No. 1	2,824	Bull Frogs	2,775
Illinois	2,814	Idle Hours	2,746

TWO MEN.

E. Peifer-H. Steers	1,250	F. Brill-A. Herda	1,190
R. Dreiske-Keuth	1,219	Bomer-Rothermel	1,184
A. Toennsel-Alfeld	1,216	W. Meyers-F. Dinse	1,162
Mackey-McGuire	1,206	C. Nelson-Mrozek	1,109
C. Sidebotham-E. Leffingwell	1,202	M. Zuelke-Ninow	1,159

INDIVIDUALS.

E. Peifer	659	F. Siewanie	621
F. Bartsch	653	R. Rolfe	614
C. Langmayer	646	A. Freussmann	611
W. Davies	646	C. Nelson	611
H. Steers	630	E. Leffingwell	610

Frank Bartsch caused some excitement in the city bowling tournament yesterday by threatening to displace "Cannonball" Peifer as leader in the singles. He needed double in the last game to beat out the big man from the Columbian Knights league, but after getting the first strike he left up the seven pin on his next shot and finished in second place with a total of 653. He had some hard luck in the second game, several apparently perfect hits leaving up pins. Bob Rolfe got second high score with 614 and took seventh place.

Mackey and McGurie got away with a fine series in the doubles, taking fourth place with 1,266. Brill and Herday rolled into sixth place with 1,190.

Play in the team event was mediocre except that the Brunswick five went into tenth position with 2,766. Scores:

FIVE MEN.							
Brunswicks.	1.	2.	3.	S. Saws.	1.	2.	3.
Thompson	215	196	158	Holzer	190	155	150
Krueger	168	234	161	Hussar	201	182	176
Candield	177	154	198	Morse	151	190	140
Klene	156	159	178	Burmeister	176	169	189
Reilly	163	197	191	W. Dernb'h	158	208	206
Totals	940	940	886	Totals	875	924	861
Grand total			2,766	Grand total			2,660
Cres't No. 2.	1.	2.	3.	Brucks.	1.	2.	3.
V. Seng	153	147	172	Behn	173	176	158
W. Seng	161	150	171	Walker	150	177	159
Spangler	144	156	147	Hershman	197	169	150
Fries	184	190	194	Huber	131	159	127
Essley	181	191	169	Zieterman	165	176	203
Totals	823	843	853	Totals	846	857	845
Grand total			2,549	Grand total			2,548
Cres't No. 1.	1.	2.	3.	Engineers.	1.	2.	3.
Morita	134	155	149	Weeks	192	152	191
McKinney	193	189	160	Ehlman	193	169	189
J. Seng	184	172	172	Spencer	150	181	160
W. Burk'dt.	160	186	196	Murray	185	208	157
G. Burk'dt.	166	157	186	Purnell	144	143	159
Totals	846	899	849	Totals	844	783	856
Grand total			2,594	Grand total			2,483
Halls.	1.	2.	3.	Schmidt St.	1.	2.	3.
Flitcraft	138	146	178	Morbach	146	150	191
Will	178	181	212	Grim	150	143	210
Frank	169	184	202	Jutsi	125	190	150
Al.	166	164	150	Burges	143	178	169
Fred	184	149	134	Duchinsky	151	185	176
Totals	802	809	858	Totals	715	831	856
Grand total			2,469	Grand total			2,402
New Eras.	1.	2.	3.	McKinleys.	1.	2.	3.
Held	139	149	150	Becker	97	219	167
Ruehiman	140	153	187	Ferguson	170	127	170
Schultz	137	167	172	Nisbett	109	131	130
Berlin	183	164	194	Rosol	177	183	196
Totals	728	771	894	Totals	786	817	752
Grand total			2,393	Grand total			2,355

TWO MEN.

E. Mackay			218	224	201				
P. McGuire			171	191	191		191		1,206
F. Brill			178	241	178				
A. Herda			186	179	234		234		1,190
C. Langmayer			126	241	191				
W. Kosiltz			183	191	213		213		1,148
C. Herndorf			184	201	201				
M. Faetz			180	168	191		191		1,141
G. Rost			200	234	145				
C. Hildebrandt			154	186	198		198		1,112
H. Ruth			200	183	184		184		1,102
W. Thompsch			192	217	196		206		1,101
H. Kiene			177	155	196		196		
E. Toemmel			190	199	196				
L. Boiger			141	183	173		173		1,064
D. Woolbury			190	191	191		191		
R. Rolfe			177	146	185		185		1,090
E. Kelley			196	208	256		256		
E. Hess			206	161	163		163		1,071
E. Anderson			177	191	205		205		
J. Hilfer			189	177	129		129		1,068
P. Fulk			159	170	180		180		
F. Cooley			173	193	172		172		1,026
C. Diesel			170	168	158				
F. Forch			162	159	204		204		1,021
Schaefer			153	217	177				
H. De Lorme			132	188	213		213		1,019
A. Johnson			185	152	179				
J. Hilfer			179	179	183		183		1,013
E. Stretch			169	206	129				
H. Strassheim			164	170	181		181		999
Thayer			153	157	157		157		
J. Hess			140	158	165		165		991
M. Harper			176	144	182				
G. Carlson			184	142	138				934
A. Sullivan			138	143	168				
R. Burdick			96	147	180		180		876

INDIVIDUALS.

F. Bartsch	214	244	195	653
R. Rolfe	191	223	200	614
C. Horndorf	160	201	232	593
F. Brill	208	170	216	585
W. Thompson	191	191	190	572
E. Forch	201	176	198	575
E. Kelley	212	168	195	575
C. Lhd.	197	196	185	578
F. Cooley	206	202	185	593
H. Ruth	150	218	206	574
E. Hess	190	196	177	563
E. Toemmel	197	168	196	561
P. McGuire	173	215	174	562
M. Faetz	208	181	172	561
G. Rost	168	178	206	552
J. Langmayer	197	191	191	579
E. Anderson	171	180	180	540
R. Thayer	191	176	176	543
C. Johnson	155	176	203	534
W. Koopman	222	178	141	541
H. Strassheim	180	182	187	549
D. Woodbury	196	210	190	596
C. Hildebrandt	167	200	156	523
G. Carlson	155	234	144	533
E. Mackay	154	178	178	510
H. De Lorme	161	198	168	527
P. Schneider	208	160	153	521
C. Diesel	165	178	176	519
A. Johnson	171	181	158	510
E. Toemmel	160	156	184	500
J. Hilfer	182	156	158	496
O. Trader	166	165	165	494
W. Kosiltz	158	194	165	497
J. Hess	166	160	160	486
A. Herda	173	160	151	484
F. Cooney	147	171	161	479
R. Rolfe	177	146	185	508
E. Kelley	196	208	256	660
E. Hess	206	161	163	530
E. Anderson	177	191	205	573
J. Hilfer	189	177	129	495
P. Fulk	159	170	180	509
F. Cooley	173	193	172	538
C. Diesel	170	168	158	496
F. Forch	162	159	204	525
Schaefer	153	217	177	547
H. De Lorme	132	188

Sport.

RY'S SECONDS OW UP SPONGE

mann Given Verdict in ty-ninth Round of os Angeles Bout.

S' HANDS BROKEN.

n Shows to Advantage rly Stages; but Deci- n Saves Knockout.

les, Cal., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Al of San Francisco stopped Jimmy hicago in the thirty-ninth round eduled forty-five round fight be- effries Athletic club, the battle close at 12:25 this morning. Bar- s, seeing their man was helpless himself against the slugging of threw a sponge into the ring, contest.

finish of the bout Manager Mur- at Barry had fought the last ten both hands broken.

little to choose between the two e thirty-seventh round, when the lown of the fight was landed by nian. The blow was the begin- e end for the Chicago man, the him from a knockout. He man- through the thirty-eighth ses- nging on, and when the thirty- he was weak. Al hammered him he ring, landing damaging blows nach until Barry's seconds ended

rly rounds Barry scored a good

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ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

WEATHER FACTOR IN WHEAT

Forecast of Cold Wave Serves as Stimulant to Prices.

MAIZE GAINS IN LONG RUN.

Country Offerings Are Light Despite Recent Rally in Values.

Unusually active holiday business was transacted in the wheat pit yesterday, prices displaying a stronger tone except for a fleeting period at the start. As on the previous day, much of the important news matter favored the market optimists, whose advantage was helped materially by brisk short covering. Predictions of a cold wave to sweep over important sections of winter wheat territory proved to be one of the principal stimulants, light marketings northwest and southwest, improvement in the cash demand in both of those regions, and late strength in the December at Winnipeg, where fair workings for export were reported, also curbing bearish aggressiveness and strengthening the confidence of the bulls. Patten was credited with buying freely, and northwesterners also executed a liberal volume of buying orders in the local pit. Final quotations represented net advances of 1⅜c for December, ⅜c for May, and ⅝@⅝c for July.

Early Weakness Short Lived.

Initial quotations were at a slight decline from the closing level of the previous session, but it was a matter of only a few minutes before values were strengthened to a modest advance. Realizing by scattered floor holders resulted in a slight reaction, but the shorts were quick to cover, the effect of their buying being emphasized by support from the Patten people. Liverpool closed at a gain of ⅛@⅛d, the rise not being fully responsive to the finish here the day before. Budapest and Antwerp were unchanged, and Berlin showed only ⅛c firmer. Liverpool reported light offerings, with La Plata wheat firmly held at good prices. The Danube river is said to be filled with ice, presaging an early closing of navigation.

Rains to Be Followed by Cold.

The official weather map indicated that important sections of winter wheat territory had received beneficial rains over night, but the forecast of colder weather increased uneasiness in the ranks of the shorts, and finally was considered one of the most important bullish items in the news offerings. Winnipeg reported a raging blizzard in the Canadian northwest, and said that it would result in lighter receipts in the near future. Sales of durum and Manitoba wheat at that point for export during the last two days were of fair volume, exporters displaying more interest than for a considerable time. Receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis were only 166 cars, against 244 the preceding Wednesday, and southwestern arrivals were 30,000 bu, compared to 74,000 bu the like day last week. Primary receipts footed up 310,000 bu, those of the previous Wednesday being 400,000 bu. Owing to the corresponding day last year being a holiday, comparisons were impossible.

Better Cash Demand Is Noted.

Bulls attached much interest to cash sales both northwest and southwest, particularly those of red winter at Kansas City and St. Louis. It was reported early that the sale of 100,000 bu of red winter was for export, but subsequent advices traced that it was for domestic millers. The bulls throughout the session were much encouraged by the general bullish news from the northwest. Messages had more to say in connection with light and tightly held reserves on northwestern farms. This situation is taken by the market optimists to mean much strength for the grain in the near future. Invasion of Missouri, Kansas, and southern Illinois fields by Hessian flies is said to have become important enough to cause much uneasiness among the producers. St. Louis and Kansas City reported receipt of wheat that was badly infested with the insects, with the plant showing a sickly appearance.

Corn Develops Sounder Tone.

There was a display of firmness in initial quotations on corn, principally on light arrivals and on weather in important sections of the belt, but subsequent weakness was due to the prospect of colder weather, which is calculated to improve the highways and work for better condition of the grain. Short covering and wheat strength finally worked for an upturn. Notwithstanding the recent rally, farmers still were said to be offering sparingly at country stations. Local receipts were 236 cars, against 227 expected, only one car of contract being included. A big percentage of the grain, however, was of No. 3 grade. The estimate for today was light at 182 cars. Cash corn closed ¾d firmer. Final prices here were ⅜c up for December, ⅜@¾c for May, and ⅛c for July. Cash corn was in only fair demand, prices showing little change. Seaboard clearances were 272,000 bu.

Oats in a Narrow Range.

The oats market displayed early steadiness, advancing with maize, but later easing off a little. The December was lifted to 50c toward the start. Final quotations showed ⅛c easier for the current delivery, ⅛c up for May, and ⅛c firmer for July. Local arrivals were 110 cars, of which 12 graded contract, against 129 expected. The estimate for today was light at 82 cars. Cash concerns were among the best buyers in the pit early, offerings coming principally from floor longs. The shipping call was only moderate, although some of the handlers are expecting an improved demand from the east and south, where available stocks are said to be much lighter than the general trade has been given to believe. Prices for the cash article were about steady at the previous day's level.

Cash Rye Rises a Cent.

Cash rye was 1c higher. Offerings were light, with the demand fair. No. 2 free on board was quoted 75¼@76c; No. 3, 69@74c; No. 4, 62@68c.

Prices for barley were steady with a less active trade than recently. Mixing was quoted 59@59½c; malting, 60@64c; screenings, 45@61c. Receipts were 88 cars.

Flaxseed was sharply higher, prices being advanced 2½c. The strength in northwestern markets was responsible for the upturn. Receipts were nil. No. 1 northwestern was quoted $1.51½; No. 1 from the northwest, $1.50; No. 1 southwestern, $1.41½.

Timothy seed was a little more active. January was offered at $3.80 and country lots were quoted $2.50@2.75.

Cloverseed was 10@15c up. December was quoted $9.20; March, $9.40, and cash lots, $7.00@9.10.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Dec 30.	Dec 29.
Dec	1.03⅝-½	1.04⅝	1.03⅝	1.04⅝	1.03⅛
May	1.07⅜-⅝	1.08⅜	1.07⅜	1.08⅜	1.07⅞
July	99⅝-¾	1.00⅝	99⅝	1.00-⅛	99⅝

CORN.

Dec	57¼-⅜	58⅛	57¼	58⅛	57½
May	61¼-⅜-⅝	61⅞	61⅛-¼	61⅞	61⅜-½
July	61⅜-61¾	62⅛	61⅜	62	61⅜
Sept	61⅝-⅜-⅝	62⅛	61⅝	61¾-¼	61⅜

OATS.

Dec	49¾	50	49¾	49¾	49¾
May	51¾-¾-¾	52¾	51¾-¾	52	51¾
July	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Sept	39⅜	39¾	39⅜	39¾-⅛	39⅜-¼

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or Better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Lower grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	17	...	1	...	18
Spring wheat	...	...	3	5	8
Durum wheat	1	...	2	3	6
Velvet chaff	1	...	...	...	1
Corn	1	...	109	66	236
Oats	4	9	68	29	110
Barley	...	1	47	37	85
Totals	23	9	273	156	464

Inspected out from store: Winter—No 2 white, 992 bu; No. 2 red, 54,656 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 7 cars No. 2 hard. Corn—6 cars No. 3 yellow, 3 cars No. 2 white, 10 cars No. 3 white, 8 cars No. 2, 103 cars No. 3. Oats—1 car No. 2 white, 1 car standard, 11 cars white clipped.

Daily Indemnities.

Wheat—	Up—			Down—		
	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.06⅝	1.06⅛	1.06⅛	1.06⅝	1.06	1.06⅛
July	1.00⅝	1.00⅜	1.00⅛	99⅝	99⅜	99⅝
Corn—						
May	61⅞	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Oats—						
May	52	52	52	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝

Weekly Indemnities.

Wheat—	—Next week— Ups.	Downs.
May	$1.11⅞	$1.06
July	1.06⅛	.98
Corn—		
May	.02⅝	.00⅝

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON CHANGE.

Bull leaders in wheat again took aggressive market action yesterday, and were the leading buyers of wheat all day. There was more or less profit taking credited to some of their followers, but this was more than offset by the heavy volume of their purchases. Barrell was also a good buyer, taking about 500,000 bu May and the same quantity of July. Armour bought a little December. Bresnan, Hulburd-Warren-Chandler, Valentine, Armstock, and Updike also were buyers. Jackson Bros., Wightman-Nesfus, Brosseau, and some of the local traders were the best early sellers. Updike, Ware-Leland, and Knight-McDougal bought corn, and there was fair buying of the July and September by country houses. Edwards, Brosseau, Congdon, and Wagner were on the selling side. Buckley sold oats early, but later was credited with buying against sales of corn. Cash houses bought oats early. Packers and foreign houses sold lard and ribs early. On the decline there was good buying by Bartlett-Patten, Roberts, Friedman, and Steever.

"English" George Smith, New York, to A. J. White & Co.: "It is claimed 7.04 bu per capita consumption for bread and seed in this country. There seems to be a strong demand for theories in this wheat trade. All I have to say is, it would be better if there were a foreign demand for our wheat. Your May price is some 18c a bu above Liverpool quotation for American red winter. Until your market shows reasonable commercial proposition you will have no business except 'pit' scalping. For Chicago to make such claims as that we are absolutely a domestic proposition, independent of foreign export, presents no indorsements, whatever, on any. These claims have often been made. The higher your prices are pushed, and it is 'push,' the better it will be for the bears. They have a pretty good scalping proposition before them. A domestic proposition will do to deal in any campaign on wheat."

No. 2 red winter wheat was quoted ⅛c under May free on board, and buyers had difficulty in securing wheat without advancing prices. The outside inquiry was small here. In the southwestern markets a better demand was reported. St. Louis reported sales of 128,000 bu red winter wheat out of store with 100,000 bu more wanted, and Kansas City dealers sold 50,000 bu No. 2 hard turkey wheat at $1.04. The southwest sales were to go to southeastern and Texas millers. Duluth reported fair sales of Manitoba wheat and durums, and said bids were much better. Local exporters said bids for Manitobas were about ⅝c better than the previous day. Cash corn here was ¼@⅜c better, with shipping sales fair and modest offerings. Oats were unchanged to ⅛c up, with only a moderate demand. Local shipping sales were 15,000 bu wheat, 150,000 bu corn, and 150,000 bu oats. Export sales were 280,000 bu wheat and 144,000 bu corn.

Europeans will be obliged to pay fancy prices for wheat by the last half of January and first half of February, according to one of the best posted wheat exporters on the floor. Spot wheat at Liverpool at present is at a discount; compared to other months, but the amount sold to arrive at united kingdom and continental ports during the latter part of January is small, and January offerings are already showing an advancing tendency. Stocks abroad are small and there will be no help from the Argentine to any extent until the middle of February. Foreign buyers who have been counting on continued heavy shipments from this country and Canada are likely to be disappointed, and world's shipments promise to be much under requirements. Supplies afloat and in Europe are now about 16,000,000 bu less than a year ago.

In a special summary of the wheat situation C. K. Lyle of S. B. Chapin & Co. estimates there will be available for export during the next seven months 43,140,656 bu, after allowing a visible supply July 1, 1909, of 10,000,000 bu and 35,000,000 bu in the invisible. He figures there have been exported so far 72,000,000 bu; consumed to date, 185,000,000 bu; used for winter wheat seeding, 97,365,000 bu; shrinkage, losses, etc., 10,000,000 bu. This leaves $64,000,000 bu, of which 22,000,000 bu will be required for spring wheat seeding, 250,260,000 bu for domestic consumption, 14,000,000 bu for incidental uses, 10,000,000 bu for visible supply July 1, and 28,000,000 bu in farmers' hands, leaving 45,000,000 bu for export. This is a more bullish showing than some of the other statistitians make.

An advance of 2½c in Winnipeg December wheat was caused by belated short covering, coupled with an improvement in the export demand, which necessitated the taking off of hedges. There was some talk of a further squeeze in the current delivery there, as a considerable shortage still exists, and only two days remain in which contracts may be filled. Advices to Rearson-Hansell said there was more buying than selling.

The first general report in regard to the Indian crop of wheat places the acreage this year at 21,066,000 acres, against 17,142,000 acres a year ago. The first memorandum, however, is incomplete. The final report last year gave the crop at 34,000,000 bu.

Representatives of cash houses who have been in the country recently report farmers in the majority of cases are extremely bullish on both corn and oats. There are liberal stocks of both in the country, but holders show no disposition to sell.

Advices from the southwest indicate serious trouble to be expected from Hessian fly. Boone county, Mo., and various sections in Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas are complaining of the prevalence of the pest.

Cold weather all over the northwest and west, with a blizzard working south, and receipts are expected to be light at spring wheat markets.

The growing wheat crop in the province of Pengan, India, is reported in fine condition. Last year this district raised 11,100,000 bu wheat.

A cable from Brailla said the Danube was full of ice, the weather cold, and it was expected navigation would close today.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 182 cars; oats, 82 cars; rye, 1 car; barley, 45 cars; hogs, 41,000.

English country markets for wheat were strong and quotations 3d to 6d higher.

Liverpool reported a growing scarcity of Argentine offerings.

Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 455,000 bu for four days.

John C. Greaghty has posted his membership for transfer.

	—Next week— Ups.	Downs.
Oats—		
May	.52⅝	.51⅝

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady. Winter wheat patents, jute, $4.75@4.90; straight, jute, $4.60@4.75; clear, jute, $3.80@4.10; spring wheat flour, special brands, wood, $6.30; Minnesota and hard spring straights, export bags, $4.90@5.10; first clears, $3.65@3.90; second clears, $2.90@3.00; low grades, $2.70@2.80; rye flour, white, per bri, jute, $3.70@3.85; dark, per bri, $3.55@3.65.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 15,000 bu. Free on board, No. 2 hard, $1.05¼@1.05¾. Illthois proportional: No. 4 red, $1.02.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales free on board: No. 2, $1.04.

CORN—¼@⅜c up. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 150,000 bu. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 54@55¾c; No. 4, 57@57¾c; No. 4 yellow, 57¼@58c; No. 3, 58@59c; No. 2 yellow, 58¾@58¾c; No. 2, 58¼c; No. 3 yellow, 59c; No. 4 white, 58¼@59c; No. 3 white, 60¼@61c; ears at 67c. Illinois proportional: No. 4, 57¾@57¼c; No. 4 yellow, 57¼@57¾c; No. 3, 58@59c; No. 3 yellow, 58¾@58¾c; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 4 white, 59c; No. 3 white, 60@60¾c.

OATS—Steady to ¼c up. Sales in store: White clipped, 110,000 bu. On track and free on board: No. 4, 48½c; No. 4 white, 47@49½c; No. 3 white, 48@51c; standard, 50¾@51¾c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 white, 50@50¼c; No. 3, 49½c; No. 3 white, 50¼@50¾c; standard, 50¾@51¼c; No. 2, 49¼c.

RYE—1c up. Sales free on board: No. 2, 75½@76c; No. 4, 65c.

BARLEY—Steady. Sales free on board: Screenings, 56@61c; barley, 57@63½c.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 30.—WHEAT—May opened $1.10¾; high, $1.11¼; low, $1.10¾; close, $1.11; July opened $1.10¼; high, $1.11; low, $1.10¼; close, $1.10⅝; Dec. closed $1.03⅝. Good cash demand was reported for No. 1 northern at May price to ⅛c over, and 1¾c under May price for No. 2 northern. Cash close: No. 1 northern spot and to arrive, $1.11; No. 2 northern spot, $1.05⅞@1.09; to arrive, $1.09; No. 3 wheat, $1.04⅜@1.06⅜. CORN—No. 3 white, 55@55¼c. OATS—No. 3 white, 47¼@48¼. RYE—No. 2, 69¾@71¾c. BARLEY—Scarce and steady; no offerings present; 1 car; strong to ⅛c higher; close, 55@70c. FLAX—Receipts, 16 cars; shipments, none; sold ⅛c under Duluth May price; close, $1.46¾. MILLSTUFFS—Shipments, 1,020 tons; steady at $19.00@19.25 for bulk bran. FLOUR—Shipments, 32,810 brls; first patents, $5.30@5.55; second patents, $5.10@5.20; first clears, $4.00@4.10; second clears, $2.90@3.05.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—Receipts, 60,000 bu; spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.08@1.09½, elevator; No. 2 red, $1.40, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.20¾, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.17¾, f. o. b. afloat. Last prices showed a partial ⅛c net rise. December, $1.09¾@1.10; closed, $1.10; May, $1.11 13-16@1.12 9-16; closed, $1.12⅝; July closed $1.06¼. CORN—Receipts, 38,700 bu; exports, 34,410 bu; spot, firm; No. 2, in elevator, and 66¾c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 67c, and No. 2 yellow, 66¾c, f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ⅜@⅝c net higher; December closed 66c; May 66¼c; closed, 66¾c; July closed 65¾c; September closed 65¾c. OATS—Receipts, 84,000 bu; exports, 3,906 bu; spot, steady; mixed, 54@54½c; natural white, 26@32 lbs, 54@57c; clipped white, 34@42 lbs, 56½@62c.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 30.—Close: WHEAT—No. 1 hard on track, $1.12¾; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.11¾; No. 2 northern, $1.09¾; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.11¾; No. 2 northern, $1.09¾; December, $1.09¾; May, $1.11¾; July, $1.11¾; durum on track, No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 91c; December durum, 91c; May durum, 94½c. FLAX—To arrive, $1.49; on track, $1.49. OATS—To arrive, 49c; on track, 49c. RYE—68@70c. BARLEY—65@68c. Cars inspected: Wheat, 1; last year, 0. Corn none. Oats, 3. Barley none. Rye, 1. Flax, 1; last year, 5. Receipts—Wheat, 47,974 bu; corn, 9,867 bu; oats, 15,029 bu, barley, 3,946 bu; rye, 2,024 bu; flax, 7,695 bu. Shipments—Oats, 3,400 bu; barley, 2,607 bu; flax, 54,573 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Close: WHEAT—December, 99⅝@⅞c; May, $1.02¾; July, 93¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.05; No. 3, $1.00@1.03; No. 2 red, $1.07; No. 3, $1.02@1.05. CORN—December, 56¾c; May, 57⅜c; July, 53¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 56c; No. 3, 56c; No. 2 white, 57¾c; No. 3, 57½c. OATS—No. 2 white, 50c; No. 2 mixed, 47¾@49c. Receipts—Wheat, 19 cars.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, $1.10¼; No. 2 northern, $1.09; May, $1.09⅝ asked. RYE—Steady; No. 1, 74¼c. OATS—¼c higher; standard, 51@52c. CORN—Higher; May, 61⅜c. BARLEY—Steady; standard, 66c; samples, 58¼@66c; X, 61@65c. No. 3, 59@60c; No. 4, 58¼@60¼c; feed, 55c; Wisconsin, 62@66c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—Close: WHEAT—Higher; track No. 2 red cash, $1.06@7 09¾; No. 3 hard, $1.04¾@1.07; May, $1.08¾; July, 93¼c. CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 60@61c; May, 60¼c; July, 61¾c; No. 2 white, 62c. OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 50c; May, 50¾c; July, 44 ¾; No. 2 white 51¼@52c. RYE—Lower; 73¼c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 30.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 58@58¼c; No. 3 yellow, 57¾c; No. 3, 57¾c; No. 4, 56¼c; no grade, 55¾c. OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 49½@50c; No. 4 white, 48½c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 30.—CLOVERSEED—Cash and December, $5.00; March, $5.67½; October, $6.15. ALSIKE—Prime, $5.80.

Leverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Closing—WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, western, winter, 7s 10d; futures steady; December, 7s 11¾d; March, 7s 7½d; May, 7s 7¼d. CORN—Spot, new American, mixed (via Galveston), steady, 5s 6d; futures quiet; January, 5s 5¼d; March, 5s 2¾d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Native beef steers met with a brisk local and outside demand at prices which held strong to the higher than on the preceding day. Supplies included few loads of strictly prime fat steers, and the top for the day was established at $7.45, with comparatively few sales at more than $7.00. Moderate offerings of butcher stock were readily disposed of at the best prices of the month, sales showing an advance of largely 10@15c over Tuesday's level. Bulls sold at higher figures, while prime veal calves were eagerly sought after at the recent advance.

Shippers and speculators opened the hog market at a decline of 10c, but all the buyers wanted such heavy droves that they rallied the market, and at the finish most of the loss had been recovered. The average price for the day showed a decline of only 4c from Tuesday's average. Live mutton values had a steady opening at the preceding day's level, but supplies exceeded buyers' requirements, and at the close transactions were at a decline of largely 15@25c.

CATTLE.

Local packers and eastern shippers tried to hide the urgency of their orders, and as receipts of 19,000 were late in being yarded the early trade in steers was exceptionally slow. As the session lengthened, however, buyers discarded their show of indifference and competed so strongly for the small percentage of really desirable offerings in the steer division that it was not before the trade was established on a strong, active basis at prices which were in many instances even higher than on last Monday. The dearth of prime heavy fat beeves tended to curtail high priced sales, but there were loads of ordinarily good steers which sold much closer to the market toppers than on any previous day in a long time, and many of the buyers would have paid better prices had the right class of stock been offered. Sales at more than $7.00 were not numerous, and the bulk of the good to choice shipping steers cleared at from $6.25 to $6.85, with plain to medium killers at from $5.50 to $6.10.

Supplies of native butcher stock were not large enough to meet all the requirements of the trade, and many buyers were forced to carry over unfilled orders. Cows and heifers salable at more than $4.00 were particularly popular with the buyers, and were disposed of during the first hours of trading. Bulls were wanted on shipping account and most sales were at an advance of 10@15c. Calves sold up to $9.50, with one load at $10.00. Quotations:

Good to choice steers	$7.00@7.90
Fair to good steers	6.00@6.95
Common to fair steers	4.00@5.75
Canners and cutters	1.50@3.00
Good to prime cows	4.00@5.00
Medium to good cows	3.00@3.75
Good to choice heifers	4.25@5.75
Common to fair heifers	2.50@4.15
Stockers and feeders	3.00@4.75
Heavy calves	3.50@4.50
Fair to fancy veals	7.50@10.00
Good to choice bulls	4.25@5.00
Bologna bulls	2.75@3.45

Cattle at six western markets, 37,500, against 28,800 a week ago, 18,500 a year ago, and 42,000 two years ago. Total for 1908 to date, 8,230,000, against 9,025,000 the same period in 1907.

HOGS.

Receipts of 48,000 were larger than the trade had expected, and shippers and speculators had little difficulty in forcing prices 10c lower from the start. All the packers held good orders, and they did not stay out of the trade as late as usual, being fairly active operators on early rounds, and, by their activity, strengthening the trade, until late in the day transactions were at prices merely 5c off from Tuesday's best level. At the close the market was in a good healthy condition, with all the desirable hogs well sold, and most of the early decline recovered.

Shippers bought their strong weight butcher hogs at from $5.85@5.95, and it was impossible to beat the latter figure during early rounds. After the demand had gathered full momentum, however, $5.90 was paid for a top, or only 5c lower than on the preceding day. Light hogs were in plentiful supply and suffered most in prices sales ranging at from $5.40@5.65. Packers bought most of their mixed hogs at from $5.50@5.60, paying up to $5.75@5.80 for some of the best weights. Pigs met with an active demand at slightly lower prices, the lightweights clearing at from $4.60@4.70, and strong weights $4.80@5.00. Quotations:

	Closing—
Bulk of sales	$5.65@5.85
Selected butchers	5.85@5.90
Fair to good butchers	5.65@5.80
Choice light	5.50@5.75
Good to choice heavy shipping	5.80@5.90
Medium to fair heavy shipping	5.50@5.75
Heavy packing	5.80@5.90
Mixed packing	5.65@5.80
Heavy pigs	4.75@4.90
Light pigs	4.50@4.70
Stags	5.25@5.50
Boars	4.75@5.00

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $5.71, against $5.75 on Tuesday, $5.54 a week ago, $4.52 a year ago, and $6.83 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 148,500 hogs, against 106,000 a week ago, 93,000 a year ago, and 90,700 two years ago. Total for 1908 to date, 97,822,000, against 24,278,000 the same period in 1907.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co., 7,500; Swift & Co., 6,000; Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, 2,900; Anglo-American, 2,700; Hammond, 2,500; Boyd-Lunham, 2,000; Boore & Co., 1,200; Roberts & Oake, 1,500; Morris & Co., 2,800; Western Packing company, 1,700; butchers, 1,000; shippers, 12,000; total, 46,800; left over, 7,000.

SHEEP.

Live mutton values opened at a fully steady level, but all buyers insisted on lower values when they saw that arrivals would exceed the early estimates of 20,000, and before the close transactions were at a decline of 15@25c from the early basis. Packers would not pay more than $7.75 for fat lambs, and this was as high as could be secured, comparing to a top of $7.85 on Tuesday. Yearlings sold up to $7.00, but $6.85 was the legitimate top. Feeding lambs touched $6.40.

Several loads of prime lambs sold at $7.75, while the bulk of the good to choice offerings cleared at from $7.20@7.65. Prime fat native ewes sold up to $4.75@5.00, with good killers at around $4.50. Wethers made $5.00@5.50, with most sales late in the day at around the even money mark. A deck load of prime light yearlings sold at $7.00, but the next price reached was $6.85, and offerings had to be of strictly prime quality to bring anywhere near that level at the finish. Packers were good buyers of both sheep and lambs at the decline in prices and all offerings were readily disposed of, after values had been readjusted. Quotations:

Fed wethers	$4.90@5.75
Fed yearlings	6.30@6.85
Prime ewes	4.75@4.85
Fair to good ewes	4.00@4.75
Culls, ewes	2.00@3.75
Feeding ewes	3.00@4.15
Bucks	2.75@4.50
Yearling lambs, good to choice	6.50@7.75
Native lambs, plain to medium	6.00@7.15
Fed western lambs	6.00@7.65
Culls lambs	4.00@5.75
Feeding lambs	4.50@5.75

The movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards compares as follows:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Dec. 28	19,285	1,061	30,876	29,664
Tuesday, Dec. 29	32,054	2,102	48,000	35,000
Wednesday, Dec. 30	19,000	1,000	48,000	25,000
Week so far	42,045	3,078	112,910	57,760
Week ago	51,638	4,290	96,611	41,722
Cor. time 1907	89,281	2,780	100,987	32,259
Cor. time 1906	51,080	3,750	91,850	67,146
Shipments—				
Monday, Dec. 28	7,790	70	11,992	2,205
Tuesday, Dec. 29	7,500	62	6,004	2,770
Wednesday, Dec. 30	7,000	100	12,000	3,000
Week so far	17,080	232	33,186	7,975
Week ago	17,094	357	21,314	6,879
Cor. time 1907	14,691	345	21,883	7,299
Cor. time 1906	14,263	165	16,763	5,053

Receipts for Dec. 31 were estimated at 8,000 cattle, 35,000 hogs, and 14,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 9,948 cattle, 40,000 hogs, and 18,267 sheep for Thursday, Jan. 2, 1907.

STOCKYARDS GOSSIP.

Higher prices for hogs have had a perceptible effect on the movement of swine from the feed lots, local arrivals for the first half of this week showing an increase of 17,000 over the receipts for the first half of last week, while receipts of hogs at eleven points for three days showed an excess of 60,000 over arrivals for the corresponding time a week ago.

Everett Brown of the Brown-St. John company, who spent a week in western Iowa, said: "Corn is more plentiful in western Iowa than either cattle or hogs, and there is enough corn piled on the ground in many places to feed one crop of hogs. Farmers are decidedly bullish and when prices of hogs decline so that country shippers cannot pay $5.00 at the station, the producers refuse to sell. Cattle feeders all want 1,000 lb steers at $4.00. Everybody seemed extremely bullish on the spring and summer hog and cattle markets."

Doud & Keefer paid $7.45 for prime heavy beef steers for their eastern trade. There were 23 head, weighing an average of 1,802 lbs, and 28 head weighing 1,401 lbs, to bring this figure, the top of the market.

Yearling steers continued to be in high favor with buyers of high priced beef, but arrivals included few loads of strictly prime yearlings, and the best price secured was $7.00.

Receipts of hogs were estimated at 50,000 early, against popular expectations of around 40,000 head. Considering the voluminous supplies salesmen were well satisfied at being able to maintain prices so that the average price for the day at $5.71 showed a loss of only 4c from the preceding day's level. Many of the early bids were as much as 15c lower than could be secured Tuesday.

All of the packers were good buyers of hogs after the trade was finally started. Armour & Co. made up a drove of 7,500 hogs, while Swift & Co. bought 6,000, and the Anglo-American company 5,000. Hammond took 2,500 between them.

Shippers were supplied with purchases of 12,000 hogs, making their royal purchases for the first half of the week larger than for any corresponding time in several weeks.

Receipts of sheep and lambs were estimated at 20,000 early, but around noon more cars were unloaded, and some of the traders said they thought the official figures would place the arrivals at nearer 24,000.

Short fed lambs were taken out by a country buyer, for further feeding at $6.40, this being a new high price for feeding lambs bought here this year.

Hogs carried over from Tuesday's market were officially counted at 8,382.

ON THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Unexpectedly heavy receipts of swine at the leading western packing centers and weakness at the yards were mainly responsible for dragginess in the provision market the greater part of the session. Late in the day there was a good rally. Trade was only moderately active at best, lacking to comparatively little either way. Some of the commission houses executed buying orders for cash in Liverpool on the softer spots. The western run of hogs was 129,000, against 97,000 the preceding Wednesday. Chicago contributed 52,000. Shipments of meats and lard hence were 2,191,000 lbs and 1,531,000 lbs, respectively. Liverpool product was quoted unchanged. Estimated tomorrow hog receipts for today were 41,000. Final pit quotations showed 2½@5c up for pork, 2½c up to 2½c off for lard, and 2½@5c higher for ribs.

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Dec 30.	Dec 29.
Jan.	16.17½	16.32½	16.15	16.32½	16.80
May	16.40	16.55	16.40	16.55	16.50

LARD.

Jan.	9.27½	9.42½	9.27½	9.42½	9.50
May	9.60	9.72½	9.60	9.70	9.67½

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	8.27½	8.32½	8.27½	8.32½	8.50
May	8.60	8.67½	8.60	8.67½	8.62½

HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Cash lots: Mess pork, $16.50@16.62½; lard, 9.47½; short ribs, $7.87½@8.37½, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and Steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $22.50@23.00; extra mess beef, $10.00@10.50; plate beef, $13.00@14.00; extra plate beef, $14.50@15.00. Tallow steady at 7¼@7½c for edible, 6¾@6¼c for prime packers, 5¾@6c for No. 1 do and 4¾@4¾c for No. 2 do. Oleo oil, 8¾@9c for No. 1 renderers, 6¼@6¾c for choice country, and 5¾@6c for No. 2 do. Oleomarine in fair demand and quotably steady at 10¼@10¾c. Oleo oil quiet at 13¼@13¾c for extra. STEARINE—Quiet and steady at 4¼@4½c for brown, 4¾@5c for yellow, 4½@4¾c for house, 5¼@5¾c for B white, 5¾@6c for A white, and 9¼@9¾c for choice white.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, wood bound, 92½@95c; oak pork brls, wood bound, $1.07½@1.10; lard tcs., wood bound, $1.80@1.83½.

VEALS.

50@80 lbs	7½@8c	120@160 lbs	7½@8c
80@85 lbs	8@8½c	Coarse	6@6½c
90@110 lbs	10@10½c		

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF PRICES.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	10½	10	9½
Loins	10	9½	8
Rounds	8	7½	6½
Chucks	7	6½	6
Plates	6½	6¼	4½

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,500 head; steady to 10c higher; native cows, 10@20c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $4.90@6.00; western steers, $4.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; southern steers, $4.25@5.50; southern cows, $2.00@3.50; native cows, $2.00@5.00; native heifers, $3.25@5.15; bulls, $3.00@4.75; calves, $4.00@6.00. HOGS—Receipts, 19,000 head; 10c lower; top, $5.95; bulk of sales, $5.85@5.75; heavy, $5.70@5.85; packers and butchers, $5.45@5.75; light, $5.60@5.80; pigs, $4.50@5.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000 head; 10@25c lower; lambs, $5.50@7.60; ewes and yearlings, $4.00@5.25; western yearlings, $5.50@6.60; western sheep, $3.75@5.15; stockers and feeders, $4.00@4.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—BEEVES—Receipts, 1,180; steers firm to 10c higher; steers, $4.50@7.10; oxen, $4.50@5.65; bulls, $3.35@

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Union and Southern Pacific Issue November Statements.

OFFER MORE FRISCO BONDS.

Commonwealth Edison Stock Unaffected by $10,000,000 Bond Issue.

Union and Southern Pacific issued yesterday their statement of earnings for November. The low operating ratio which has characterized the Union Pacific reports for several months was again shown. The ratio of expenses to gross was 43.4 per cent. There was, however, a decrease in gross income of $164,841. But the gain in net through the low cost of operation ran up to $524,020.

Southern Pacific showed a reduction in operating expenses, but the ratio was still 50.9 per cent. The net showed a gain of $766,462. The reduction in cost of operation, expressed in dollars, was $1,216,813.

The report of the Reading system was not so favorable, there being a decrease of $6,292,824 in gross and a decrease of $290,207 in net.

A. Booth & Co. Reorganization.

A member of the reorganization committee of A. Booth & Co. said yesterday that some time within the next two weeks the committee would be prepared to make an offer to the banks. As the banks have held out for 25 per cent in cash, it does not appear that the committee will be able to offer acceptable terms. If it paid 25 per cent in cash on the $5,500,000 indebtedness there would be required $1,375,000. The committee has secured promises of only $600,000 and this amount would be required for working capital. Even if the 25 per cent payment were restricted to the largest creditors there would still be at least two and a half times the amount required, which the committee unfortunately has been unable to have promised.

National City Bank.

It was announced during the day in New York that there was the highest authority for stating that James Stillman would retire from the presidency of the National City bank on Jan. 12, the date of the annual meeting, and that he would be succeeded by Frank A. Vanderbilt. Mr. Stillman will become chairman of the board of directors.

Pressed Steel Car.

President Hoffstot of the Pressed Steel Car company, declined yesterday to discuss the question as to whether the ten year contract between that company and the Carnegie Steel company, which will expire Feb. 14, will be renewed.

The contract provides that the Pressed Steel Car company shall set all its plates from the latter company, and the latter agrees to abandon its plan for building a steel power plant. When the contract was entered into the Carnegie Steel company was an independent concern. It is thought the contract will be renewed.

More Frisco Bonds Offered.

Speyer & Co. announce that, having sold a large amount of the $30,000,000 St. Louis and San Francisco railroad company's general lien fifteen-twenty year 5 per cent gold bonds, they offer the balance for public subscription at 89½ and accrued interest. The subscription lists will be opened Jan. 5 and will be closed at 3 p. m. The interest is payable semi-annually, and the total issue of the bonds is limited to $100,850,400. The bonds are to be issued chiefly for refunding purposes.

Dividends Declared.

The board of managers of the Delaware and Hudson company declared the usual annual dividend of 9 per cent, payable in four equal quarterly installments of 2¼ per cent. The dividends are payable 2¼ per cent March 20, to stock of record Feb. 27; 2¼ per cent June 25, to stock of record May 29; 2¼ per cent Sept. 20, to stock of record Aug. 30, and 2¼ per cent Dec. 20 to stock of record Nov. 29.

The International Paper company has declared a quarterly dividend of one-half of 1 per cent on its preferred stock. This is the same rate as was paid three months ago. The dividend is payable Jan. 15 to holders of record Jan. 5.

The American Rolling Mill company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 15.

The Great Northern railway company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable Feb. 15 to stock of record Jan. 12.

The directors of the Consolidated Rubber Tire company have declared 3½ per cent interest for the year on its $2,850,500 4 per cent debenture income bonds, payable April 1, 1909. This is the largest amount ever declared in any one year on these bonds. In 1907 the company paid 3 per cent and in 1908 2 per cent on the bonds.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago remains steady at 4@5 per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans and 4½@5 per cent on loans over the counter.

Foreign exchange was firm yesterday at the following quotations:

Sterling—	Demand.	Sixty days.
Actual	487	482¾
Commercial	484½	484¼
Paris francs—		
Actual	5.15	5.15¾
Commercial	5.16¼	5.20
German marks—		
Actual	95¼	94 7-16
Commercial	95¾	94¼

New York exchange sold in Chicago yesterday at 30c premium before and 20c premium after clearings.

Bank clearings in Chicago yesterday were $43,690,433.

Short Term Note Quotations.

Company.	Int. rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Tel. & Tel.	5	Jan. 1, 1910.	101	@101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	6	Feb. 1, 1910.	100	@100¼
Louis. & Nash.	6	Mch. 1, 1910.	101¼	@101¾
Chi. & Akron.	6	Jan. 1, 1912.	99¾	@
Chi. & West. Ind.	6	Feb. 1, 1910.	100	@100¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	5	June 1, 1911.	100¾	@101¼
Interc. Rap. Tran.	5	Mch. 1, 1910.	99¾	@100¾
Kas. City Term.	5	April 1, 1912.	97	@
Lackawanna Steel	6	Mch. 1, 1910.	97¾	98
Minn. & St. L.	5	Feb. 1, 1911.	94½	@96
Missouri Pacific	6	Feb. 15, 1909.	100¼	@101
N. Y. Cen. & Hud. R.	5	Feb. 1, 1910.	100¾	@101 1-16
L. S. & M. S.	5	Feb. 1, 1910.	100¾	@101 1-16
Mich. Cent.	5	Feb. 1, 1910.	100¾	@101 1-16
N. Y. N. H. & H.	6	Jan. 15, 1910.	100¾	@101¼
N. Y. N. H. & H.	6	Jan. 9, 1912.	101¾	@102
Pennsylvania	5	M. 15, 1910.	100¾	@101 1-16
St. L. Mer. A. & E.	6	June 1, 1909.	100	@100¼
Southern Ry.	6	April 1, 1909.	99¾	@100¼
Southern Ry.	6	Feb. 1, 1910.	95¼	@98
Tidewater Construc.	6	Feb. 15, 1909.	100	@101¼
W. st. g'r'se Ele. & M.	6	Aug. 1, 1910.	100¾	@100¾

Railroad Earnings.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

November—Gross revenue	$13,065,208	Decrease. $ 462,606
Expenses	6,642,386	1,219,213
Taxes	806,771	2,755
Total operating expenses and taxes	6,949,158	1,219,228
Net revenue	4,158,044	*766,462
From July 1—		
Gross revenue	52,388,195	5,184,606
Expenses	32,558,051	3,227,580
Taxes	1,500,365	*29,527
Total expenses and taxes	33,097,344	$ 3,198,273
Net revenue	19,120,799	*$ 3,063,578

UNION PACIFIC.

Gross revenue	7,341,812	164,841
Expenses	3,148,746	690,340
Taxes	197,869	*10,678
Total expenses and taxes	3,346,615	680,662
Net revenue	3,895,197	*524,020
From July 1—		
Gross revenue	26,037,361	331,868
Expenses	16,136,591	4,816,961
Taxes	90,211	*180,966
Total expenses and taxes	17,226,802	4,188,036
Net revenue	16,807,564	*$ 3,857,090

READING SYSTEM.

November—Net all companies	1,741,622	292,324
Charges and taxes	868,925	2,417
Surplus	872,697	290,207
From Jan. 1—		
Net all companies	7,797,069	1,906,894
Charges and taxes	4,345,325	10,585
Surplus	3,452,044	1,896,313

AURORA, ELGIN AND CHICAGO.

November—Gross receipts	160,912	108,623
Operating expenses	84,963	65,192
Net earnings	44,943	43,431
Deductions	27,226	25,656
Surplus	17,720	17,428
For five months—		
Gross receipts	671,466	678,026
Operating expenses	346,158	321,476
Net earnings	320,308	356,550
Deductions	133,461	136,549
Surplus	186,797	169,025

*Increase.

General Financial News.

It is estimated that Atchison will show at least 10 per cent earned on its common stock. This is in accordance with the rate of earnings at the present time.

It is announced that the outlook for Vulcan Detinning stockholders is better today than at any time since the panic. The directors have just declared a second dividend of 1¼ per cent, following nine months in which none was paid. A director says it is probable that the board will in the near future declare an extra dividend in order to lower the amount owed its stockholders for dividends deferred.

Announcement is made that the Adamston Window Glass factory at Clarksburg, W. Va., will resume operations next Friday night.

The final payment of the Northern Pacific subscription receipts is due on Jan. 1. In order to facilitate the handling of the business J. P. Morgan & Co. will receive certificates in advance.

Application for the United States Rubber company's 6 per cent bonds has been so large that J. & W. Seligman will not accept any further applications for the bonds.

Chicago Securities.

Prices on the local stock exchange were inclined to sympathize with New York. Quotations generally were lower, with the exception of Boxboard issues and Commonwealth Edison. The latter closed at 108 and was unaffected by the $10,000,000 bond issue.

The following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange:

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	200	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Do pfd	100	73	73	73	73
Amer. Shipbuilding	200	37½	37½	37½	37½
A. Booth & Co.	200				
Do pfd	100	4	4	3½	3
Canal and Dock	20	52¾	53	52¾	53
Chi. City Railway	98	156	156	156	156
Chi. Pneu. Tool	110	27½	28	27½	27¾
Chi. Rys. Series B	3	87	87	87	87
Chicago Subway	442	29¾	30	29¾	29¾
Chicago Telephone	20	125	125	125	125
Common. Edison	272	107¾	108	107¼	108
Diamond Match	77	122	122¾	122	122¼
Illinois Brick	10	40	40	40	40
National Biscuit	100	96	96	96	96
Do pfd	30	119	119	119	119
People's Gas	410	105	106	104¾	106
Quaker Oats pfd.	10	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
Sears-Roebuck	315	55¼	56	55	56
Do pfd	80	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
Street's Stable Car.	200	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¾
Swift & Co.	107	101¾	101¾	101¼	101¼
United Boxboard	500	¾	1¼	¾	1¼
Do pfd	1,877	5¾	6	5¾	6
*Do pfd	487	6¾	7¼	6¾	7¼

BONDS.

$31000	Chi. City Ry. 5s	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
2000	Chicago Edison 5s	101	101	101	101
10000	Chi. Rys. 5s rects	102	102	102	102
1000	C. Rys. cons. 4s A	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
2000	Chi. Telephone 5s	103½	103½	103½	103½
11000	Met. El. gold 4s	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
6000	Met. El. exten. 4s	82½	82½	82½	82½
2000	N. W. El. 4s	81¼	81¼	81¼	81¼
2000	Ogden Gas 5s	92½	93	92½	93
2000	Peo. Gas ref. 5s	103½	103½	103½	103¾
1000	South Side El. 4½s	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
1000	Union Loop 5s	93	93	93	93

*First assessment paid.

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The local market was extremely dull today. Commission houses reported little business. Price changes which were unimportant were due to the effort of floor traders. Osceola paid slight attention to the increase in dividend from $3 to $4. It is rumored that Lawson's National company has sustained heavy losses on the short side of United States steel. Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, collateral, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; clearing house loans, 4 per cent.

MINING STOCKS.

Description.	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	100	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Allouez	10	27½	27½	27½	27½
Amal. Cop.	8,497	89¾	84¾	85¾	85¾
Am. Zinc	100	35¾	36	35¾	35¾
Arcadian	410	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Ariz. Coml.	221	34¼	30	27¾	27¾
Atlantic	95	17	17¼	17	17
Boston Cons.	275	17	17¼	16¾	16¾
Boston Corbin	525	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Butte Coalition	400	27	27¼	27	27
Cal. & Ariz.	100	118	118	115	115
Cal. & Hecla	1	675	675	675	675
Centennial	8	23¾	23¾	23	23¼
Cop. Range	400	81¾	81¾	81¼	81¾
Daly West	10	30	30	30	30
East Butte	175	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
Franklin	100	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Granby	70	108	108	107	107¾
Greene Con.	5,500	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Isle Royale	415	35¾	35¾	34¾	34¾
Lake Cop.	1,020	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¼
La Salle	100	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Mass. Min.	400	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Mexico Cons.	145	4	4	3¾	3¾
Miami	5,010	18	18¼	15	15¾
Michigan	50	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Mohawk	520	70	70	69	69
Mont. C. & C.	250	26c	26c	25c	25c
Nev. Con.	55	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Newhouse	200	6	6	6	6
North Butte	1,278	85¾	85¾	84¾	85¼
North Lake	630	7¾	8	7¾	8
Old Dom.	2,325	57¾	58	57¼	57¾
Osceola	500	134	135¾	134	135
Parrott	310	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Quincy	35	96	96	96	96
Rhode Island	45	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Santa Fe	400	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Shannon	175	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Sup. Cop.	134	24	24¼	24	24¼
Sup. & Pgh.	256	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¾
Tamarack	497	82	82	81	82
Trinity	321	17	17¼	16¾	17
United Cop.	900	18	18¾	18	18¾
U. S. Smelters	226	44¾	44¾	43	44¾
Do pfd	139	46¾	47	46¾	46¾
Utah Apex	800	6	6	6	6
Utah Cons.	200	46¾	46¾	46	46
Utah Cop.	130	47	47	47	47
Victoria	147	4	4	3¾	4
Winona	20	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Wyandotte	125	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾

OTHER STOCKS.

Am. Agl. Chem.	1,160	39¾	34	33½	33¾
Do pfd	63	95	95½	95	95½
Pneu. Svc.	815	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¾
Do pfd	60	15	16	15	16
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,879	129	129	128¾	129¾
Cumb. Tel.	10	126	126	126	126
Edison	28	242	242	242	242
Mass. Gas.	320	87¾	88	87¼	87¾
Do pfd	298	87¾	88	87½	88
Mexican Tel.	100	2¾	2¾	2	2
Do pfd	100	9	9	8	8
N. E. Tel.	128	126¾	127	126¾	127
Swift	62	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
United Fruit	54	130¾	130¾	130¾	130¾
United Shoe	630	60¾	60¾	60	60
Do pfd	100	29	29	29	29
Western Tel.	10	8	8	8	8
Boston Elev.	425	123¾	124¼	122¾	123
Bost. & Albany	58	222	222	222	222
Bost. & Maine	60	132	132	132	132
Boston Suburban	10	11	11	11	11
Chic. Jc. pfd	10	120	120	120	120
Mass. Elec. pfd	50	59	59	59	59
N. Y., N. H. & H.	109	160¾	161	160	160
Old Colony R. R.	19	194	194	194	194
Rutland pfd	15	80	80	80	80
W. End St. R. R. pfd	80	106	106¼	106¼	106¼

*Ex-div.

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WIND BLOWS DOWN HOUSE; MOTHER SAVES HER CHILDREN

Mrs. J. B. Eger Drags Two Daughters from Brick Residence Just Before It Collapses During Storm.

Death just missed Mrs. J. B. Eger and her two children yesterday afternoon when their residence, 2632 Eddy street, was demolished by a strong wind storm. The walls collapsed and the roof was blown away.

Two stoves in the house, a one and one-half story brick structure, were overturned and started a fire which caused a loss of $2,000.

The building was situated in a prairie and was exposed to the winds. A few minutes after 1 o'clock Mrs. Eger and her children were startled by the creaking of timbers and a minute later the roof was torn from the house. Seizing her two little daughters by the hands, Mrs. Eger rushed to the street just as the walls collapsed.

Policemen took Mrs. Eger and her children to the Irving Park station

IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Money was in strong demand on the market today and discounts were firm. On the stock exchange the chief business was centered in the final details of the settlement, which was concluded satisfactorily. Little fresh business is anticipated before the new year and prices moved narrowly. Consols and foreigners were steady. Kaffirs were firm and home rails were easy. American securities after an easy opening showed improvement. United States Steel, Union Pacific, and Erie received fair attention, but business in steel was confined to professionals. New York advanced prices in the afternoon, but sold later, and the market closed easy.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Consols for money	83¾	M., K. & T.	48¾
Cons. for acct.	83 13-16	*N. Y. Central	126
Anaconda	10¾	Norfolk & Western	87½
Atchison	107¾	Do pfd.	94
*Do pfd.	106¼	Ontario & Western	47¾
Baltimore & Ohio	113¾	Pennsylvania	67¼
Canadian Pacific	161¾	Rand Mines	4¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	59¼	Reading	72¾
Chi. Great Western	13½	Southern Ry.	27¾
C., M. & St. P.	154¾	Do pfd.	94½
De Beers	16¾	Southern Pacific	126
Denver & Rio G.	40¾	Union Pacific	188
*Do pfd.	83	Do pfd.	98¾
Erie	25½	U. S. Steel	36
Do 1st pfd.	52	Do pfd.	115¼
Do 2d pfd.	41	Wabash	19¾
Grand Trunk	29½	Do pfd.	51
Illinois Central	151½	Spanish, 4s	87¾
Louis. & Nash.	127	Amal. Copper	85¾

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Safe Investments

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A FIRST essential in selecting bonds for investment is the recommendation of a responsible and conservative banking house of large experience, having a definite system of safeguards for investors from the day their money is invested until the final payment of interest and principal. Largely as a result of this policy of protecting the interests of our clients, we have as customers, in addition to all classes of public institutions, what is believed to be the largest list of private investors served by any banking house in the country. ¶ We now own and offer for conservative investment over 200 different issues of carefully selected municipal, railroad and public service corporation bonds, a few of which are briefly described below:

	Amount	Name of Security	Maturity
MUNICIPAL BONDS Yielding 3.45 to 4.50 Per Cent	$500,000	Chicago Sanitary District 4's, 4½'s and 5's	1910 to 1927
	50,000	City of Chicago 4's	1911 to 1923
	150,000	Cook County, Ill., 4's	1910 to 1928
	40,000	Greene County, Tenn., 5's	July 1, 1918
	300,000	Hudson County, N. J., 4½'s	1938 and 1948
	500,000	New York City 3's, 3½'s and 4's	1910 to 1955
	500,000	New York State 4's	Sept. 1, 1958
	250,000	Norfolk, Va., 4's	1937 and 1938
	175,000	Ogden City, Utah, 4½'s	Jan. 2, 1929
	100,000	San Francisco, Cal., 5's	1916 to 1949
	15,000	Sheridan, Wyo., 5's	July 15, 1938-18
	25,000	St. Paul, Minn., 4's	Nov. 30, 1938
	50,000	St. Joseph, Mo., School District 4's	March 1, 1927
	400,000	Wilmington, N. C., 4½'s	Oct. 1, 1948
RAILROAD BONDS Yielding 3.88 to 4.72 Per Cent	200,000	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe (Transcontinental) 4's	July 1, 1958
	300,000	Central Pacific First & Refunding 4's	Aug. 1, 1949
	25,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 3½'s and 4's	1927 and 1949
	100,000	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Underlying 5's & 6's	1910 to 1921
	200,000	Chicago Junction Railroad First 4's	March 1, 1945-10
	40,000	Chicago & Alton 3's	Oct. 1, 1949
	100,000	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Refunding 4's	April 1, 1934
	150,000	Illinois Central Refunding 4's	Nov. 1, 1955
	200,000	New York, Chicago & St. Louis 4's	May 1, 1931
	100,000	Southern Pacific First Refunding 4's	Jan. 1, 1955
PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION BONDS Yielding 4.75 to 5.40 Per Cent	50,000	Birmingham (Ala.) Railway Lt. and Pr. 4½'s	April 1, 1954-09
	50,000	Chicago City Railway 5's	Feb. 1, 1927-12
	50,000	Chicago Railways First 5's	Feb. 1, 1927
	25,000	Commonwealth Electric (Chicago) 5's	June 1, 1943
	35,000	Detroit Edison Debenture 6's	Sept. 1, 1911
	75,000	Dominion (Ontario) Power and Transmission 5's	April 1, 1932-17
	150,000	Laclede Gas Light (St. Louis) Refunding 5's	April 1, 1934
	50,000	Michigan State Telephone 5's	Feb. 1, 1924
	250,000	Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light 4½s	Jan. 1, 1931-16
	200,000	Peoples Gas Light & Coke (Chicago) 5's	Sept. 1, 1947
	100,000	Scioto Valley (Ohio) Traction 5's	Sept. 1, 1923

Special January investment circular, describing these and other bonds of denominations from $100 to $1,000, furnished on request. Reservations from our list of bonds may be made now by investors and payment deferred until January 15. Bonds are offered subject to sale and advance in price.

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Investment Bonds

MUNICIPALS

			Maturity	To Yield
$ 8,000	Rhinelander, Wisconsin, Improvement,	5%	1913-14	4.00%
70,000	Guthrie, Oklahoma, Municipal Bldg.,	5%	1933	4.50%
25,000	Sapulpa, Oklahoma, School,	5%	1928	4.60%
200,000	City of Chicago, General Corporate,	4%	1911-28	3.80%
50,000	City of St. Joseph, Missouri,	4%	1928	3.90%
50,000	Burlington, North Carolina, Water,	5%	1938	4.75%
30,000	Park City, Tennessee, Improvement,	5%	1938	4.50%
50,000	Cook County Infirmary,	4%	1915-20	3.75%
19,000	Douglas, Wyoming, Water,	5½%	1918-38	4.75%
12,500	Lake County, Indiana, Gravel Road,	4½%	Serial	4.50%
13,000	Elizabethton, Tennessee, School & Impt.,	5%	1928	4.87%
29,000	Selma, Alabama, Water and Sewer,	5%	1917-25	4.50%
6,000	Norman, Oklahoma, Sewer,	6%	1933	5.20%
30,000	Fort Smith, Arkansas, Sewer,	5%	1924	4.75%
19,000	Marinette, Wisconsin, Wharf and Dock,	4%	1920-22	4.00%
15,000	St. Anthony, Idaho, Public Building,	6%	1918-28	4.75%
6,000	Durant, Mississippi, Light,	5%	1925	4.75%
18,000	Shelby, North Carolina, Water,	5%	1938	4.85%

CORPORATIONS

50,000	Chicago City Railway Co. 1st mtg.,	5%	1927	4.50%
50,000	Peoples Gas L. & C. Co. refunding,	5%	1947	4.80%
25,000	Commonwealth Electric Co. 1st mtg.,	5%	1943	4.80%
50,000	Congress Hotel Company 1st mtg.,	5%	1920-34	5.25%
100,000	Sioux Falls Light & Power Co. 1st mtg.,	6%	1918-26	6.00%
30,000	Los Angeles Edison 1st refunding,	5%	1922	4.80%
10,000	Consumers' Gas Co. 1st mtg.,	5%	1936	4.80%
30,000	Topeka Edison Co., 1st mtg.,	5%	1930	5.25%
25,000	Topeka Railway Co., 1st mtg.,	5%	1930	5.25%
12,000	Chicago Edison Co. debenture,	5%	1910	5.00%
60,000	Electrical Securities Corporation coll. tr.,	5%	1936	5.12%
25,000	Public Service Co., St. Cloud, Minn., 1st,	5%	1926-29	5.50%
20,000	Rockford, Beloit, & Janesville R. R., 1st,	5%	1930	5.25%
50,000	United Water & Light Co. coll. tr. notes,	6%	1909-17	6.00%

Circulars and full information regarding the above bonds and many other issues furnished upon request of

BOND DEPARTMENT

THE AMERICAN TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

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1909

Investments for January Dividends

First Gold Mortgages

List Mailed on Application

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90 La Salle Street

Bank Floor

MEETING OF BONDHOLDERS.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the holders of the bonds, secured by a certain Indenture of Mortgage or Deed of Trust dated the first day of January, A. D. 1906, from The Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Company to The Equitable Trust Company as Trustee, and filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook County, Illinois, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1909, as Document No. 2173413, and recorded therein in Book 5187 of Records, Page 213, will be held on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1909, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said date at the office of said The Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Company in the City of Evanston, Illinois, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of Trustee under said Indenture of Mortgage or Deed of Trust, caused by the resignation of said The Equitable Trust Company as Trustee thereunder. This meeting is called by the order of the Board of Directors of said The Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Company.

E. J. H. WRIGHT, Secretary.

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City of New Orleans, La.

Proposals for the Purchase of

"New Public Improvement Bonds" of the City of New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., December 18th, 1908.

The Board of Liquidation of the City Debt of New Orleans, La., under special authority granted by Acts 19 of 1908 and 116 of 1908 of the Legislature of Louisiana and the Constitutional Amendment ratifying said acts, will receive at the office of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, Room 10, City Hall, New Orleans, La., sealed proposals up to Tuesday, February 9th, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the Purchase of Four Million Dollars New Public Improvement Bonds of the City of New Orleans, to be issued under Acts No. 19 of 1908 and No. 116 of 1908 and the Constitutional Amendment ratifying said acts.

The bonds are payable January 1st, 1942, callable at the option of the City of New Orleans after January 1st, 1929, bearing four per cent per annum interest, payable semi-annually. They are of the denomination of $1,000, each with interest coupons annexed, payable January and July 1st, and are exempt from all taxation, State, Parish, and Municipal.

The Bonds will be sold to the best bidder in price not less than par and accrued interest, coupled with the least commission and no bid will be considered requiring a commission of more than 2½ per cent.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check of three per cent of the amount of the bids. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after adjudication. The successful bidder's check will be retained and applied towards payment of the first delivery of bonds.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

In order to secure the time for the signing and delivery of said bonds the same will be delivered to the purchaser as follows:

$1,000,000 within thirty days, an additional $1,000,000 within sixty days, and the remaining $2,000,000 within ninety days from the date of sale.

Mark all bids "Proposals for purchase of New Public Improvement Bonds."

Further particulars and details will be furnished by application to T. WOLFE JR., Secretary of the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, Room 10 City Hall, New Orleans, La.

T. WOLFE, Secretary.

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E. J. H. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Bonds for Investment

WE offer to the investment public the following high-grade securities, which, after careful examination, we have purchased for our own account and recommend for permanent investment:

RAILROAD BONDS

		Maturity	Approximate Yield %
Union Pacific R. conv.	4s	1927	3.65
Chicago & N. W. Ry. (Ia., Minn. & N. W. Div.) 1st Mtge.	3½s	1935	3.90
Chicago, Burl. & Quincy R. gen. Mtge.	4s	1958	3.90
Northern Ry. of California 1st Mtge. (Guaranteed by Southern Pacific Co.)	5s	1938	4.05
Norfolk & Western Ry. (Scioto Vy. & New Eng. 1st.)	4s	1989	4.08
Duluth & Iron Range R. 1

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QUAKE LOSSES A FACTOR.

Money Rates Easy and Settlements Will Be Without Difficulty.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Foreign markets appeared to be little disturbed today by disclosures of damage wrought in southern Italy and Sicily by the earthquake and tidal wave. Securities in London and Paris were considerably stronger than on Tuesday, and some uncertainty at Berlin was accounted for by other matters than the Italian disaster.

There was, however, a substantial amount of selling here for European account, sales of this kind being placed at no less than 20,000 shares, which brings the total for two days up to 45,000 shares. The disposition among banking houses in touch with the situation was to attribute this liquidation to preparations going forward on the other side to meet the losses involved in the earthquake. Just how great these losses will be and where they will fall are matters not yet clear, but the belief in the financial district here is that they will be in on way comparable to the San Francisco losses, and that they will be limited in their influence.

Holiday Influence Felt.

On the stock exchange movement of prices was plainly dictated by holiday considerations. Traders, having in mind the fact that the two hour session on Saturday is all that prevents a recess of three days, are again unwilling, as they were before the Christmas vacation, to carry large lines of securities over this period. Stocks sold by them today were absorbed with considerable ease, and such declines as were in evidence at the close of business were confined to fractions.

Among the day's developments of interest to financial markets were publication by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific of their November earnings statement, disclosing in the case of the Southern Pacific a gross loss of $452,000 and net increase of $768,000, and with Union Pacific a loss of $184,000 in gross and a gain of $524,000 in net. There is nothing surprising in any way in these returns, but Southern Pacific stock displayed some strength upon the substantial addition to the net earnings noted.

The recognized iron and steel trade authorities, in their usual weekly reviews, reported continued dullness, curtailment incident to tariff talk having been extended still further by the holiday season. Improvement in the near future, however, is confidently looked for among steelmakers.

Money Rates Easy Again.

Money rates were easy again, notably so in the case of thirty day loans, where quotations declined to 3 per cent, although it is here if anywhere that any provisions against tight money in the near future would make themselves felt. The settlements apparently are to pass off with unusual ease. The banks reported an actual gain amounting to $250,000 on routine transactions with the subtreasury since Friday last, a helpful matter, of course, at the moment. Additional shipments of gold to Canada were reported during the day, and in the foreign exchange market rates moved closer to the point where gold coin may be profitably exported.

Money on call, firm, 2@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3½; closing bid, 2½; offered at 3. Time loans dull and steady; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3@3½ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85@4.8510 for 60 day bills and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.84½@4.84⅝. Bar silver, 50¾. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds steady, railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 31.	Close Dec. 29.
Allis-Chalmers	300	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	16
Do pfd	100	50	50	49¾	49¾	50½
Amal. Cop	24,900	93⅝	94¼	92⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Am. Agri. Chem	200	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	32½
Am. Beet Sugar	1,400	21¾	22⅛	21¾	22	21⅝
Do pfd	200	81	81½	80	81½	....
Am. Can	400	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9
Do pfd	400	72⅞	73⅜	72⅞	73⅜	73⅜
Am. Car Fdy	4,200	49¾	50⅝	49¾	49¾	49⅞
Do pfd	200	108	108	108	108	....
Am. Cot. Oil	700	42⅝	43	42½	42⅝	42
Am. H. & L. pfd	100	37	37	37	37	37¼
Am. Ice	900	21¾	22	21¾	22	21¾
Am. Linseed	200	14½	14⅝	14	14	....
Am. Loco	2,200	56	56⅝	57¼	57½	57⅝
Do pfd	100	113	113	113	113	112
Am. Malt	100	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	....
Am. Smelting	46,500	82⅝	83½	81¾	82	82¼
Do pfd	800	102⅜	103⅝	101¾	101½	102
Am. Steel Fdy	200	80	80	80	80	80
Am. Steel Fdy	100	39⅝	39⅝	39¾	39⅝	....
Am. Sugar	1,000	131	132	131	132	132½
Am. Tel. & Tel	2,700	125⅜	126	125⅜	125⅝	126
Am. Woolen	400	29	30	28⅝	30	29⅝
Do pfd	200	95	95	95	95	94⅞
Anac	5,500	40¼	40¼	39¼	40¼	40⅛
Atch	13,400	100⅜	100⅞	100	100	100⅜
Do pfd	200	101	101	100½	100½	....
Do pfd. cash	100	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
A. G. Line	600	108⅛	108⅝	108⅛	108⅜	108
B. & Ohio	4,200	110½	111	110¼	110½	110¼
Beth. Steel	100	23½	23½	23½	23½	24½
B. R. T.	19,600	67⅞	68⅛	67⅜	67⅝	67⅝
Brunswick	200	15¼	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	15¼
Butterick	100	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	22⅜	....
Can. Sou	100	92	92	92	92	....
Can. Pac	900	176½	177⅛	176⅛	176½	177⅜
Cent. Leather	2,600	32½	32⅝	31½	31½	32
Do pfd	200	101½	101½	101½	101½	101½
C. & Ohio	3,900	57⅞	57⅞	56⅞	56⅞	57⅞
C. & Alton	3,900	63½	66	63¼	64¾	64
C. & G. W.	1,500	12¾	12⅝	11⅜	11¾	12⅜
Do pfd. A	300	40	40	40	40	41
Do pfd. B	2,800	16	16	15	15	16
C., M. & St. P.	25,900	150¼	150⅝	149⅝	150⅜	150¼
Do rcts	300	145¾	145¾	144¾	145¾	145⅞
Do pfd. rcts	100	160¼	160½	160¼	160¼	160⅜
C., St. P. M. & O.	100	160	160	160	160	160
C. N. W.	2,000	183½	184⅛	183⅛	183⅞	183
C. Term. & Tran.	400	5	5	5	5	5
C. U. T. st. ctf.	600	6¾	6⅞	6¼	6¼	7¼
Do pfd	100	16⅞	16⅞	16¼	16½	17
C. C. C. & St. L.	1,700	69⅝	70¼	69	69	69¼
Do pfd	200	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞	....
C. F. I.	2,400	39⅞	40⅛	39⅛	39⅝	39½
Colo. Sou	400	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼	27½
Do 1st pfd	1,000	76	76	75	76	76
Do 2d pfd	100	73½	73½	73½	73½	74
Col., H. C. & I.	500	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Con. Gas	600	162⅝	163¼	162¼	162¼	163½
Corn Prod. Refg.	300	17⅝	17⅞	17⅜	17⅝	17⅞
D. & H.	1,900	180	180⅝	180	180⅛	180⅝
D., L. & W.	100	550	550	550	550	550
D. & R. G.	19,600	39½	40¼	39½	39⅝	39
Do pfd	1,500	81⅝	81⅞	81⅝	81⅝	81
Dis. Sec	1,700	37⅞	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛	37½
D., S. S. & A.	200	16½	16½	15⅝	16½	17½
Erie	4,900	34½	34½	34¼	34⅝	32½
Do 1st pfd	1,500	51	51	50½	51	51
Do 2d pfd	300	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	40½
Fed. Smelt. pfd	300	82	82	81½	81⅞	....
Gen. Chem	100	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾	....
Gen. Elec	2,100	150½	150½	150⅝	150	150
Gt. N. Ore ctfs.	2,900	73½	73½	73⅝	73⅜	73½
Gt. Nor. pfd	20,300	146⅝	147⅜	146¼	146⅝	146⅝
Havana Elec	1,000	39½	40	39½	39½	39
Ill. Cent	9,100	147⅛	148⅝	146⅝	148	147⅜
Int. Harvester	400	64	64½	64	64⅛	64
Do pfd	300	109½	109½	109½	109½	109⅝
Int. Met	14,200	18¾	19¼	18¼	17⅞	18⅜
Do pfd	6,700	46⅛	46⅞	46⅛	46¾	47¼
Int. Paper	100	12	12	12	12	12
Int. Pump	6,000	34½	35¼	34	35¼	34¼
Do pfd	400	81	82½	81	82½	....
Ia. Cent	200	31⅜	31⅝	31½	31⅝	31⅜
Do pfd	800	54⅜	55½	54⅜	55½	55½
K. C., Pt. S. & M. pf.	300	75	75	75	75	....
K. C. Sou	5,000	40	40⅝	39¾	40¼	40⅜
Do pfd	2,900	71	71½	71	71¼	70
Long Island	200	56	56⅝	56	56⅜	55
L. & N.	1,700	124	124½	123¼	124¼	123
Mackay	400	78	78	78	78	....
Do pfd	100	69⅜	69⅜	69¼	69⅜	....
Manhattan	900	152⅜	153	152¾	153	153
Mar. Marine	1,300	7¾	8	7¾	8	8⅛
Do pfd	2,000	23½	24½	23⅝	24	23⅞
Mex. Cent. ctfs.	5,000	23⅜	24½	23⅜	23⅝	23⅝
M. & St. L.	2,100	52½	53	52½	53	53
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	300	132½	132⅝	132¾	132⅝	133⅛
Do pfd	100	151	151	151	151	150½
M., K. & T.	9,600	42¾	43⅜	41⅜	42¾	42⅝
Do pfd	200	73½	73⅝	73	73	74⅛
Missouri Pacific	5,900	66	66⅝	65⅜	65⅝	65¼
Nat. Bis	200	96	96	95½	95½	96
Nat. Enamel	200	14⅞	14⅞	14½	14½	14⅜
Nat. Lead	2,000	78	78½	77¼	77¾	78½
Do pfd	200	103⅜	103⅜	103⅛	103⅜	....
N. R. R. M. pf. ctf.	200	42½	43½	42½	43½	....
N. Y. A. B.	200	90½	91	90½	91	91
Newhouse	500	6	6	6	6	6
N. Y. & N. T. rts.	125	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
N. Y. Cent	18,500	122¾	123⅛	122¼	122¾	122⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H.	200	160	160½	160	160½	160
N. Y., O. & W.	1,000	46⅝	46⅝	46	46	46⅛
Norf. & W.	700	85⅞	85⅞	85½	85½	85⅞
Nor. Pac.	9,100	142⅝	143⅜	142⅜	142⅝	142⅝
Do rcts	8,600	142¾	142⅝	141⅞	142⅝	142⅝
Pac. Mail	400	35½	36½	36	36	36⅜
Pennsylvania	24,900	131⅞	132⅝	131⅛	131⅝	131⅝
Peo. Gas	900	104½	105	104½	104½	105
P., C., C. & St. L.	100	87	87	87	87	88
Pressed Car	1,500	42⅝	43⅛	42⅜	42⅝	42⅝
Do pfd	100	102	102	102	102	102¼
Ry. Steel Spgs.	400	48	48¼	47⅝	48¼	48
Do pfd	100	102¼	102¼	102¼	102¼	102¼
Reading	120,100	141	142⅝	140¾	141⅜	140⅝
Do 1st pfd	400	92	92	92	92	92
Do 2d pfd	100	93½	93½	93½	93½	....
Rep. I. & S.	600	29⅝	30	29¼	29⅝	29
Do pfd	900	87¼	87¾	86	86	87½
R. Island	1,900	24⅜	24⅝	24¼	24½	24⅜
Do pfd	2,900	60¾	61¼	60¾	60¾	61
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	200	67	67	67	67	68
Do 2d pfd	1,700	41¼	42¾	41¼	41½	41¼
St. L. S. W.	300	24	25	23½	23½	23½
Do pfd	1,000	54¾	56¾	54¾	54	54½
Sloss-Sheff	100	77½	77½	77½	77½	78
So. Pac.	65,700	121	122⅝	120⅝	121⅞	121⅛
So. Ry.	2,800	19½	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝	19⅝

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

$8000 Rep Cuba 6s 103-103¼
14000 U S Rfdg 4s 95¼-95⅜
$8000 NY City 4s 1957 108
30000 do 1955 108
22000 do 4½s 1957 ..... 111¾-113
42000 do new 103-113¾
$2000 Alb Gas 5½s 100
47000 Allis Chal 1st 5s 90¾-93⅝
45000 Amn Agl 1st 5s 96¾-96¾
10000 Am Cot Oil 4½s 96
$2000 Am Ice 6s 70
259000 Am Tel cv 4s 94⅜-95
90000 do rects 93¼-93½
40000 do 4s 93¼-93⅝
$3000 Atch gen 4s 101⅝-101⅞
7000 do adj 4s 89
2000 do stamped 90
118000 do cv 4s 103¼-104
72000 do cv 5s 106⅝-107
2000 do 5S 4s 97
20000 AC Line 1st con 4s 96¼-96⅝
4000 B-O 4s 101¼
2000 do SW 3½s 95
27000 Bath Steel 5s 86¾-87¼
$000 B'way-7th Av cnl 102-104
267000 BRT 4s 84⅛-85⅜
26000 BU El 1st 102¾-103
9000 Can S 1st 5s 106-106¼
18000 Cent Ga. con 5s 104¼-106⅜
10000 do 2d inc ctfs stamped 63
$5000 Con Ga R-D 5s 100
6000 C. Las 5s 98
$70000 Cen Pac 1st 4s 89¼-89¾
$000 do 3½s 85¾-86
8000 Cen of NJ 5s 109
3000 C-O 4½s 106
30000 do 5s 110¾
20000 do Big San 4s 94¼
5000 C-A 5½s 77¾
$6000 CB-Q 1st 4s 100¾-100¾
2000 do Den 4s 101
1000 C-NW deb of 1909 rcts 101
$7000 CRI-P RR 4s 77½-77¾
75000 do Ry ref 4s 91¼-91¾
20000 do RR col 5s 90¾-90¾
20000 C-WI 4s 96-96¼
11000 ColMid 4s 82¾-83
$5000 Colo So 4s 92-92¼
$70000 do 4½s 97-97¼
2000 Cons Gas cv 6s 165¼
4000 Dis Sec 5s 79½
$000 Del Un 4½s 81¼
13000 Erie gl 4s 76-76½
1000 do P L 4s 90¼
28000 do cv 4s 68¾-68¾
$000 do P & E 1st 87
14000 Gen El 4s 168¾-140
1000 Chic Ry 5s 103
3000 Gr Bay R 4s 16¼-17
2000 Hock Val 4½s 107
1000 Hu Tex C 1st 5s 94¼
18000 Ill Cent 4s 102¾-103
782000 Int Met 4½s 80¼-81¾
15000 IntRT 5s 108¾
4000 Int Nav 1st 5s 85¾-89
20000 Int Paper 5s 80-90
6000 do 6s 100¾
20000 Ia Cent 5s 81-82
1000 Jeff RR 1st 5s 106
10000 Ken-M 1st 4s 94
17000 KCSo 5s 72¾-73⅜
5000 Lack St 5s 94¾
11000 L S-Mo 4s 94¾
10000 do 1931 ..... 95¾
Total sales, $6,486,000.

New York Curb Transactions.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Tobacco	1,500	1 9-16	1 9-16	1⅛	1⅛
Bay State Gas	100	17	17	17	17
Bost. Cons	100	8¾	8¾	8⅛	8¼
B. C. Copper	1,700	5¾	6	5¾	5¾
Butte Coalition	300	27	27	26⅝	26⅝
Butte & N. Y.	500	2¾	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
Cobalt Cent	21,200	52¢	55¢	52¢	55¢
Chi. Subway	1,900	29½	29½	29	29½
Davis Daly rcts	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Dolores	200	7	7	6⅞	6⅞
El Rayo	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Florence	600	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Giroux	1,000	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Goldfield Cons	5,400	9	9	8⅝	8⅞
Green Cananea	6,100	12¼	12¾	12¼	12¼
Large	4,000	6 7-16	6 7-16	6 7-16	6 7-16
King Edward	150	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
Miami	8,700	15¼	15¾	15	15¼
Mizmac	1,200	2½	2½	2	2 1-16
Mines of Am	200	⅝	15-16	⅝	15-16
McKinley D	1,800	$1.01	$1.03	$1.01	$1.03
Nev. Cons	5,700	10	10¾	10	10¾
Nev. S. & M	800	1	1	⅞	1
Nev. Utah	1,200	3	3	2⅝	2 15-16
Nipissing	8,000	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
North Butte Ext	3,300	7c	7c	6c	7c
Ohio Cop	1,200	5⅜	5⅜	5¼	5¼
Rawhide Coalit	8,400	46c	46c	45c	45c
Stewart	100	¾	¾	¾	¾
Stand Oil	20	605	605	603	603
Tonopah Ming	25	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Trans Cons	1,000	10c	10c	10c	10c
Tribullion	1,700	15-16	15-16	⅞	⅞
United Cop	14,900	13½	15	13½	14½
Yukon Gold	175	4¼	4¼	4¼	4½

BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper	2¾	3
American Writing pfd	17	20
Colonial Silver	⅝	¾
Consolidated Steamship	3	5
Cumberland-Ely	8	8½
Douglas Copper	2½	3
Dominion Copper	¾	⅞
Furnace Creek	12	14
Foster Cobalt	40	50
Gold Hill Copper	¼	½
Greene Gold-Silver	6	9
Greene Gold-Silver pfd	½	¾
Havana Tobacco	8	10
Havana Tobacco pfd	18	20
International Salt	15	17
Manhattan Transit	2	2¾
Mitchell Mining	1¼	1¾
Superior & Pittsburg	17½	18
Trinity Copper	17	18
United Copper pfd	50	60
White Knob Copper	½	¾
White Knob Copper pfd	¾	1
Safety Car H & L	127	130
Standard Coupler	55	65
Standard Coupler pfd	105	120
Pen Wyoming	13	16

DETAILS OF ERB HOMICIDE RECOUNTED BY A SERVANT.

Visit to Inn by Pennsylvania Politician's Wife and Sister-in-Law Prior to Husband's Killing.

Media, Pa., Dec. 30.—At the trial today of Mrs. M. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, for the murder of the former's husband, Capt. J. Clayton Erb, Beatrice Matsui, a servant, declared the Erbs frequently quarreled.

She related scenes she claimed to have witnessed the night of the murder. She said Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Beisel, and herself had spent the evening at a village hotel, where they had several drinks. Returning to the house with Mrs. Erb, Miss Matsui heard quarreling and later a crash of glass. Then there was an interval of a few minutes, during which Mrs. Erb telephoned for her sister to come to the house from the hotel. Shortly after she arrived the shooting occurred and about fifteen minutes later Mrs. Erb told the witness that Capt. Erb had been shot and sent for a physician.

Describing incidents subsequent to the shooting, the witness said Mrs. Beisel was found in a faint on the floor near the dead man and when revived asked, "What will they do with me for this?"

Later she asked the same question of her sister, and Mrs. Erb replied: "I don't know what they'll do with you, We'll leave it to God and trust in Him."

Of the ten witnesses examined today, most of whom knew phases of the Erbs' domestic life, one testified that Mrs. Erb confided that her husband once threw her downstairs, breaking several ribs. That she feared her husband and always slept with a revolver under her pillow, once with a servant in the room to protect her.

$30,000,000

St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company

General Lien 15-20 Year 5 Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

DATED MAY 1, 1907. DUE MAY 1, 1927.

INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY, MAY 1ST AND NOVEMBER 1ST.

(Total Issue Limited to $109,850,400.)

Principal and Interest payable in New York in United States Gold Coin; or, at the holder's option, in London, in Sterling, at the rate of $4.86 per pound sterling; in Frankfort o-M or in Berlin, in Reichsmarks, at the rate of M.4.20 per dollar; in Amsterdam, in Guilders, at the rate of Fls. 2.48 per dollar; and in Francs, at the rate of Fcs. 5.16 per dollar.

Principal and interest payable without deduction for any tax or taxes which the the Railroad Company may be required to pay thereon, or retain therefrom, under any present or future law of the United States, or of any State, County or Municipality therein.

The entire issue at any time outstanding, but not any part thereof, is subject to redemption at the option of the Railroad Company, on sixty days' previous notice, at 102½ and accrued interest on any interest day prior to May 1, 1922; and at par and accrued interest on May 1, 1922, or on any interest day subsequent thereto.

Coupon Bonds of $1,000 each, with privilege of registration.
Registered Bonds may be re-exchanged for Coupon Bonds.

THE BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK AND N. A. McMILLAN, TRUSTEES.

A large amount of the above Bonds having been sold, we offer the balance for public subscription at 89½% and accrued interest to delivery.

The subscription will be opened at the offices of the undersigned at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, January 5, 1909, and will be closed at 3:00 P. M. or earlier on the same day, the right being reserved to reject any application, and to award a smaller amount than applied for.

A first payment of $50 in New York funds per $1,000 bond subscribed for must accompany all subscriptions. The balance of the amount due on bonds allotted upon subscription will be payable in New York funds on January 14, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, when temporary certificates will be delivered, exchangeable for definitive bonds when ready. If no allotment be made, the first payment will be repaid in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for be allotted, the balance of the first payment will be applied towards the amount due on January 14, 1909. No interest will be allowed on such first payment. If any further balance remains, such balance will be returned. Failure to pay the second payment, when due, will render the previous payment liable to forfeiture.

B. F. Yoakum, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, in a letter dated December 24, 1908, writes the undersigned in part as follows:

"These Bonds are a direct obligation of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, and are secured by a mortgage and deed of trust covering all the Company's property, as described in said mortgage, and any property hereafter acquired with the proceeds of General Lien Bonds.

"The $30,000,000 Bonds, purchased by you, are Bonds issuable under the Mortgage for the following purposes:

$10,000,000	for reimbursement of capital expenditures (including payment of floating debt incurred for improvements, etc.).
15,530,000	for refunding like amount of St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern Railroad Company Bonds (out of a total of $16,000,000 provided in mortgage) maturing June 1, 1909.
3,470,000	being part of $6,500,000 for refunding like amount of St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company Two and One-half Year Five Per Cent. Gold Notes.
1,000,000	to aid in refunding under Section 8, Article Two of the Mortgage.
$30,000,000	

"On or before June 1, 1909, the General Lien Bonds will become, upon redemption of the St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern Railroad Company 4½% Bonds, a first mortgage on 665.20 miles, subject to only $489,125 existing Bonds, for the redemption of which General Lien Bonds are reserved.

"The main line of the St. Louis, Memphis & Southeastern Railroad extends from St. Louis, Mo., to Memphis, Tenn., using the terminal facilities of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company at St. Louis, and the bridge and terminal facilities of that Company at Memphis. It owns a branch line from Cape Girardeau, Mo., to Hunter, Mo., connecting at the latter point with the line of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, to Springfield and Kansas City, Mo. It also has numerous branch lines extending into the southeastern section of Missouri, and the northeastern section of Arkansas.

"The main line of this Company is rapidly becoming one of the most important and profitable of the Frisco Lines, owing to its density of traffic and economy of operation. The mortgage covering this mileage is also a first lien on 37 locomotives, 29 passenger and 1,272 freight and other cars.

"On or before October 1, 1913, this mortgage will practically become a first lien on 1,526.45 miles, made up as follows:

St. Louis, Memphis and Southeastern Railroad (described above) ($16,000,000 Bonds maturing June 1, 1909.)	665.20 miles.
St. Louis, San Francisco and New Orleans Railroad. ($6,125,000 Notes maturing December 1, 1909.)	232.74 miles.
Colorado Southern, New Orleans and Pacific Railroad. ($7,500,000 Notes maturing January 1, 1911.)	309.36 miles.
Arkansas Valley & Western Railway. ($4,000,000 Notes maturing February 1, 1913.)	175.25 miles.
Ozark and Cherokee Central Railroad. ($2,880,000 Bonds maturing October 1, 1913.)	143.90 miles.
Total	1,526.45 miles
"The General Lien Mortgage is also a lien (subject to *$85,000,000 Refunding 4% Bonds) on additional	2,604.42 miles.
Total	4,130.87 miles.
"It is further a lien on the stock of, and leasehold interest of the Company in, the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railway and Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Company, aggregating	1,199.62 miles.
GRAND TOTAL	5,330.49 miles.

*$66,000,000 are outstanding in the hands of the public.
1,500,000 issuable for additions and improvements at the rate of $1,000,000 per annum.
972,600 issuable against new mileage.
16,527,400 reserved for refunding underlying Bonds (including $2,922,000 deposited in trust against a like amount of Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway Co. 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds of 1928).
$85,000,000 Total limit of mortgage.

"The General Lien Bonds are further secured (subject to $11,539,000 of Serial Equipment Notes) on equipment costing originally $18,911,907, and comprising 311 locomotives, 84 passenger and 14,051 freight and other cars, which equipment, as provided in the mortgage, the Company agrees to keep in good repair and replace when destroyed.

"The surplus of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company (exclusive of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad) for the year ended June 30, 1908, (a period of universal depression) after providing for all fixed charges, taxes, rentals, etc., amounted to $459,066.

"Its surplus for the year ended June 30, 1907, after providing for all fixed charges, taxes, rentals, etc., amounted to $4,158,583.

"Its average surplus for the four fiscal years 1908, 1907, 1906 and 1905, after providing for all fixed charges, taxes, rentals, etc., amounted to $1,987,728.

"At the present time business is showing a steady improvement, the estimated gross earnings for the first three weeks of December being $230,490 in excess of the same period of last year. There is every reason to believe that this will continue, and the totals for this fiscal year, both gross and net, should be in excess of those of last year.

"It will be seen that even in a year of the most adverse conditions the earning power of the Company was safely in excess of all its fixed charges, while in years of normal activities it has always shown a large surplus. This will grow larger as the country develops, and each succeeding year no doubt should show an increased surplus.

"There can be no question as to the future of the territory served by the Company's lines. It is in this section of the country that the growth of immigration and of agricultural development is most marked. The growth of manufacturing interests is also notable, and the number of new industries located each year is proof of this. The policy of the Company has been, and will be, to foster every development of this kind, and every successful enterprise that is established must add to the revenues of the Railroad Company.

"It should also be borne in mind that a portion of the new mileage is only now coming into full operation."

The subscription will be opened simultaneously.

in **London**, by **Messrs. SPEYER BROTHERS,**
in **Amsterdam**, by **Messrs. TEIXEIRA DE MATTOS BROTHERS.**

Application will be made to list the Bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, and in Europe.

For further information as to this issue of Bonds, reference is made to the letter from B. F. Yoakum, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee, of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, addressed to the undersigned, as well as to the mortgage and supplement thereto, copies of which may be obtained at our office.

SPEYER & CO.,
24-26 Pine Street.

New York, December 31, 1908.

TO THE HOLDERS OF

ST. LOUIS, MEMPHIS AND SOUTHEASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY
5 Year 4½% Gold Bonds, Maturing June 1, 1909.

We are prepared to accept on January 14, 1909, these Bonds at par and accrued interest in payment for St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company General Lien 15-20 Year 5% Gold Bonds allotted on the above subscription.

SPEYER & CO.

New York, December 31, 1908.

The undersigned are authorized by Messrs. Speyer & Co. to receive subscriptions on the terms of the above prospectus:

Illinois Trust & Savings Bank, La Salle & Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill.

MUNICIPAL, COUNTY & SCHOOL BONDS

We Own and Offer Subject to Sale and Change

		Maturity	Price to Net
$ 10,000	Altus, Oklahoma, Water Works 6's	1933	5.00
110,000	Anadarko, Okla., Water and Light 5½'s	1929	4.50
40,000	Board of Education, Nowata, Okla., 5½'s	1928	4.75
16,000	Board of Education, Pauls Valley, Okla., Fdg. 6's	1928	4.75
300,000	Bd. of Education, Oklahoma City, Okla., 4½'s	1929	4.15
65,000	Cherokee, Okla., Water and Sewer 6's	1933	5.00
15,000	Claremore, Okla., Funding 6's	1933	4.75
15,000	De Funiak Springs, Florida, Water Works 5's	1928	4.90
4,500	De Pue, Ill., Village Hall 5's	Average 6 years	4.35
17,800	East Carroll Parish (County), La., Fdg. 5's, 10½ yr. Av.		4.25
17,000	Emmett, Idaho, Water Works 6's	1928-18	5.00
12,000	Gloster, Mississippi, Water and Light 6's	1927	5.00
85,000	Gulfport, Mississippi, 5½'s	1928	4.50
40,000	Homer, Louisiana, Water Works 5's	1937-27	4.92
25,000	Hago, Oklahoma, Water Works 6's	1933-18	4.50
25,000	Itta Bena, Mississippi, Water Works 6's	1928	5.25
10,000	Iva, So. Car., School District No. 44, School Building 6's	1929	4.75
20,000	Jackson County, Minn., County

SEE END OF TERMINAL FIGHT

Sale of Property to Baltimore and Ohio Is Indicated.

60,000 SHARES DEPOSITED.

Action Likely to Stop Long Pending Suit Before Judge Kohlsaat.

An early settlement of the long standing controversy between the various interests represented in the Chicago Terminal Transfer railway and the almost certain ultimate sale of the property to the Baltimore and Ohio was indicated yesterday. Announcement was received from New York that 60,000 shares of the preferred stock of the company had been deposited with the minority stockholders' committee under the terms of the offer received recently from interests supposed to represent the Baltimore and Ohio to pay $30 a share for a block of at least 50,000 shares of the stock.

Although it is not definitely known that the Baltimore and Ohio is to be the buyer of this stock, such is generally understood to be the case, as that road is considered the only logical bidder for the property if it is sold by the court subject to the present terminal lease of the Baltimore and Ohio. This action would eliminate the objection of the minority.

Would End Litigation.

The taking over of the stock at present held by the minority interest by the Baltimore and Ohio means an end of the litigation in Judge Kohlsaat's court on the intervening petition filed by the minority committee, represented in Chicago by Senator A. J. Hopkins and Clarence A. Knight, asking to have the lease of terminal facilities set aside on the ground that it was fraudulently obtained by Harriman, Stillman, and their associates.

This case has been pending before the court for nearly two years, but has been constantly postponed by mutual consent, for the purpose, it was said, of effecting a settlement by compromise between the Baltimore and Ohio and the minority stockholders. The case is set for a hearing on Jan. 26, but it has been freely predicted that it would never come to trial, and if the compromise results as anticipated the sale of the property under foreclosure subject to the Baltimore and Ohio lease would follow.

Without Reference to Lease.

The receiver of the road, John N. Faithorn, offered the property for sale with reference to the lease. When this was opposed by the bondholders the Baltimore and Ohio bought the bonds. The objection was then brought in by the minority holders, who asked to have the lease set aside.

If the property is sold subject to the lease of the Baltimore and Ohio that company would probably be the only bidder, as the lease is said to be a favorable one. If the property were sold without the lease any company desiring it might become a bidder.

A majority of the $30,000,000 stock of the Terminal Transfer company is held by J. P. Morgan & Co., who are said to represent the Burlington in the transaction. Of this amount $17,000,000 is preferred stock and $13,000,000 common. As the preferred stock has the prior lien on the proceeds of a sale at any price less than par, the common stock is likely to get little out of the reorganization. The bonds amount to about $16,000,000, and additional first lien obligations to about $1,000,000, so that unless the property sells for over $34,000,000, which would be par for the preferred stock and the indebtedness, the common stock would get nothing.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

Judge Ball—Evans vs. Evans, decree of divorce; Wilhelm vs. Van Dirck, decree of partition.

Judge Mack—Carroll vs. Carroll, decree; L. R. 2140—Appin. Rush, decree; L. R. 2761—Appin. Russell, decree; L. R. 2466—Appin. Parker, decree; L. R. 928—Appin. Campowell, decree.

Judge Honore—Meyer vs. Meyer, decree of divorce; Brown vs. Brown, decree of divorce.

Judge Gibbons—Ruel vs. Ruel, decree of divorce; Bitte vs. Bitte, decree of divorce; McCall vs. McCall, decree of divorce.

Judgments.

Judge Philbrick—Kelly Foundry co. vs. Erie City works; judgt. on verdt., $1,000.14.

Judge Wrede—Tatro vs. city of Chicago; judgt. on verdt., $600.

Judge Abbott—Kiznik vs. city; judgt. on fdg., $150.

Judge Chetlain—Weideling vs. Chicago ry. co.; judgt. on verdt., $425.

Court Calls for Today.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m., motions.
Judge Kohlsaat—10 a. m., motions.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Heard—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 94,933, 94435, 94436, 94506, 94576, 94724, 10229, 10248, 10251, 10253, 10276, 10696, 10662, 10667, 10668, 10672, 11072, 11073, 11137, 11284, 11286, 11287, 11288. Motions not heretofore reached, 1955.

Judge Kavanagh—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call 149, 8368, 5371, 5516, 6587, 6124, 6198, 6545, 6847, 6784, 6786.

Judge Abbott—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 2723, 2720, 2755, 3619, 12879, 2264, 4624, 4540, 4992, 10280, 1400, 16864, 8227, 2223, 5383, 5417, 5427, 5425.

Judge Brentano—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Submitted cases.

Judge Dupuy—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 268958.

Judge McEwen—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Motions for new and contested motions. Motions for new trials, 16011, 18466, 15815, 20421, 6580, 18455, 19962, 19831, 18654.

Judge Ben M. Smith—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 9492, 14487, 11616.

Judge Chetlain—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 17641, 6604, 6666, 6670, 7564, 7726, 7813, 7885, 7903, 5059, 3069, 7484. On trial, 16004.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Clifford—Trial call, motions, 2294, 89572, 1450, 1102, 2231, 89420, 2248, 89417.

Judge Tuthill—Trial call, motions, 2128, 89005, 3091 to 3095, 2017, 3086.

Judge Scanlan—3542, 2515, 2516, 2668, 2647, 3500, 2601, 3502, 1584, 2332, 2338, 2081, 2158, 1979.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Mack—10 a. m., chancery motions of course and contested motions.

Judge Honore—10 a. m., chancery motions of course. Trial call, 21001, 23608, 20679, 24015, 20239, 20760. On hearing, 575.

Judge Walker—10 a. m., law motions of course. On trial, 263367. Set case, 15908.

Judge Mayer—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. On trial, 6690.

Judge Windes—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 17567, 15866, 17596, 10023, 17703, 20, 20, 69, 196, 214, 236.

Judge Mangan—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 6728, 16180, 16182, 16175, 16176.

Judge Gibbons—9:30 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 12507, 13561, 13607, 13697, 9267, 12740, 1242, 11314, 13701, 13538, 13662, 13868, 13597, 13961, 14023, 14043, 14071, 14064. On trial, 4985.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Rinaker—10 a. m.—Motions. Set case, in re. Sanford et al. Tax inheritance, in re. Brenck.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions in estates of A. Berman and Catherine Shrie.

Judge Welch—10 a. m., in estates of Wilson N. Abbott, John Flynn, Rufus A. Julius, Catherine Knorr, Jennie Brown, and Joseph B. Hutchinson.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Judge Fake (jury)—17698, 3388.

Judge Houston (jury)—33720, 33624, 127780, 127742, 33644.

Judge Mitmoe (jury)—127758, 128206, 128259, 128406, 127540.

Judge Cottrell (jury)—84728, 85117, 86096, 86858, 8226, 83040.

Judge Wells (jury)—33716, 33711, 1896, 33668, 33664, 33677, 89679, 85860, 513, 32579.

Judge Eberhardt (jury)—89676, 33463, 82469, 128254, 89681, 89680, 89683, 89685, 27125, 27402, 27560, 27567, 27866, 27908, 86059.

Judge Olson (nonjury)—128026.

Judge Stuhr (nonjury)—17704, 17737, 87068.

Judge Crowe (nonjury)—86866, 76266, 82855, 122076, 123416, 122417, 124527, 126139, 126140, 126178, 122258, 122479, 122497, 125023, 126071, 86145, 123074, 87478, 124118.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Orin H. Glover et al. to have the S. B. Traube Realty company adjudged bankrupt.

Walter Lowry clerk; liabilities, $620; assets, $50.

C. J. Roehr & Co. et al. to have Edward C. Jacob adjudged bankrupt.

George C. Larsson, painter; liabilities, $788.68; assets, $312.84.

Alfred Benjamin & Co. et al. to have Woolf Clothing company adjudged bankrupt.

Clarence H. Curtis, switchman; liabilities, $200.89; assets, $100.

Yashow Gitlitz, merchants; liabilities, $3,140.94; assets, $1,214.10.

Joseph C. Holek, merchant; liabilities, $3,208.25; assets, $3,625.55.

LOSS OF RENT DUE TO BARN.

Allegation Is Made by Owners of Lincoln Street Property Who Sue a Neighbor.

Two suits for $10,000 each were brought in the Superior court yesterday by Edward Cebiler and Charles Reichold against Charles Levy for alleged loss of rent in their building at 403 Lincoln street because of Levy's barn, which adjoins it on the north. The suits save the outgrowth of chancery proceedings recently disposed of in the Supreme court, which held that the barn was a nuisance.

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DEATHS.

QUIRK—Bartholomew Quirk, beloved husband of Jane Quirk, Tuesday, Dec. 29. Funeral from the residence, 117-39 Ida daughter Mrs. Lawrence J. Reed, 1363 Washington-blvd., Friday, Jan. 1, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Matthew's church, carriages to Calvary. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers.

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STEVENSON—Dec. 30, Mary Agnes Stevenson, nee Sullivan, beloved wife of E. C. Stevenson, daughter of Patrick and the late Julia Sullivan. Funeral Saturday at 9:30 a. m., from 356 S. Leavitt-st. to the Church of the Precious Blood, carriages to Calvary cemetery.

BUNKER—At his home, 320 Wisconsin-av., Oak Park, Ill., Dec. 29, Farnum A. Sumner, beloved husband of Lucy A. and father of Alice E. and Marian. Services Dec. 31 at Tonica, Ill.

TREAT—Mrs. Abigail R. Treat, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Crocker, 819 Lee-st., Evanston, Ill., Tuesday night, Dec. 29. Funeral at house Thursday, 9 a. m., Dec. 31. Detroit and Rochester, N. Y., papers please copy.

WHALON—Wilhelmina Whalon, Dec. 29, 1908. Funeral service at the residence of her son, George W. Moore, 286 S. Millard-av., Thursday, Dec. 31, at 1 p. m., carriages to Waldheim cemetery.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Forecast:

Illinois—Fair Thursday and Friday, colder Thursday, cold wave in south portion.

North Dakota—Fair Thursday and Friday, colder in southeast portion Thursday.

South Dakota—Fair Thursday, increasing cloudiness Friday, continued cold.

Kansas and Nebraska—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, colder in east portion Thursday.

Ohio—Generally fair Thursday and Friday, much colder with a cold wave Thursday.

Indiana—Fair Thursday and Friday, cold wave Thursday.

Lower Michigan—Snow flurries and cold wave Thursday, Friday possibly snow flurries and continued cold.

Upper Michigan—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, with snow near Lake Superior, much colder Thursday.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa—Fair, colder Thursday. Friday fair and cold, fresh northwest winds.

Missouri—Fair and much colder Thursday, Friday increasing cloudiness.

Place of observation.	Time taken: Dec. 30, 7 p. m.	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	Precipitation 24 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene		56	64	N.E.			Clear
Albany		38	38	S.E.		.06	Rain
Alpena		26	42	W.		Tr.	Snow
Atlanta		52	52	N.W.		.46	Cl'dy
Amarillo		38	48	N.E.			Fair
Battleford		22	32	N.W.			Clear
Bismarck		8	12	N.W.		Tr.	Clear
Buffalo		40	44	S.W.		.48	Rain
Boston		42	44	S.W.		Tr.	Rain
Boise		30	34	S.W.			Cl'dy
Baker City		26	34	N.W.			Fair
Cairo		48	54	N.W.		.46	Clear
Calgary		10	28	N.W.			Fair
Charles City		4	22	N.W.			Clear
Charlotte		40	52	N.W.		.12	Cl'dy
Cheyenne		18	22	N.W.			Clear
Chicago		36	38	S.W.		.16	Clear
Cincinnati		48	56	W.			Clear
Cleveland		44	48	S.W.		.16	Clear
Concordia		20	34	W.			Cl'dy
Davenport		30	34	W.		Tr.	Clear
Denver		18	26	N.E.			Cl'dy
Des Moines		14	30	N.W.			Clear
Detroit		34	44	S.W.		.28	Clear
Devil's Lake		4	4	N.W.		.20	Clear
Dodge		8	20	W.			Fair
Dubuque		22	32	W.		Tr.	Cl'dy
Duluth		8	18				Cl'dy
El Paso		54	60	N.E.			Fair
Edmonton		20	32				Cl'dy
Escanaba		22	32	W.		.01	Cl'dy
Galveston		64	64	N.			Clear
Grand Haven		26	40	W.		.30	Clear
Grand Rapids		26	42	W.		.30	Cl'dy
Green Bay		16	32	W.		.02	Cl'dy
Havre		4	12	N.W.		Tr.	Snow
Helena		8	8	N.W.		.02	Snow
Huron		4	14	N.W.			Clear
Indianapolis		48	52	N.W.		.28	Clear
Jacksonville		62	72	N.W.		.12	Clear
Kansas City		32	48	W.			Clear
Lander		14	22	E.			Clear
Little Rock		54	60	N.W.			Cl'dy
Los Angeles		60	70	N.W.			Cl'dy
Madison		14	32	W.		Tr.	Fair
Marquette		20	30	W.		.04	Snow
Memphis		52	56	N.		.02	Clear
Medicine Hat		14	0				Cl'dy
Milwaukee		20	30	W.		.04	Snow
Minnedosa		10	0				Clear
Montgomery		52	52	N.			Cl'dy
Montreal		32	32				Cl'dy
Moorhead		0	8	N.W.			Cl'dy
Nashville		52	56	N.W.		.21	Fair
New Orleans		62	62	N.W.		Tr.	Clear
New York City		48	48	N.W.			Cl'dy
Norfolk		56	62	S.E.		Tr.	Cl'dy
North Platte		20	34	N.E.			Cl'dy
Oklahoma		42	52	N.			Clear
Omaha		20	32	N.W.			Clear
Oswego		40	40	S.		.26	Clear
Philadelphia		55	56	N.E.		.01	Clear
Parkersburg		50	52	S.W.		.24	Cl'dy
Peoria		24	40	W.		Tr.	Clear
Philadelphia		40	48	S.		.04	Rain
Pittsburg		48	50	S.W.		.18	Fair
Pueblo		26	32	E.			Fair
Portland		40	42	S.			Cl'dy
Qu'Appelle		4	14	N.W.			Fair
Rapid City		10	20	N.E.			Fair
San Francisco		46	50	N.W.			Cl'dy
St. Louis		38	44	N.W.		.26	Clear
St. Paul		4	18	N.W.		.02	Snow
Salt Lake City		30	36	N.W.			Fair
Santa Fe		36	38	N.W.			Clear
San Diego		56	66	W.			Cl'dy
Sault Ste. Marie		24	36	W.		.06	Cl'dy
Springfield, Ill.		40	46	S.W.		.22	Clear
Springfield, Mo.		38	48	N.		.02	Clear
Spokane		20	26	N.			Cl'dy
Tacoma		38	42	N.			Cl'dy
Vicksburg		60	62	N.W.		.12	Rain
Washington		42	44	S.		.10	Rain
Wichita		38	46	N.E.			Fair
Williston		14	14	N.W.		Tr.	Fair
Winnipeg		6	2	N.W.		.27	Snow
Yellowstone park		26	28	N.W.		.02	Cl'dy

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature, as observed by L. Manasse, optician at Madison street, Tribune building was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 38 degrees; 9 a. m., 39; 10 a. m., 40; 11 a. m., 42; 12 m., 41; 1 p. m., 40; 2 p. m., 38; 6 p. m., 30. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.46; 6 p. m., 29.55.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

BURIAL PERMITS WERE ISSUED YESTERDAY by the health department as follows:

Austin, Elizabeth, 16; 6439 Parnell-av., Dec. 29.
Aleis, Angelo, 18 hours; 514 Alexander-st., Dec. 29.
Bisinger, Margaret, 45; Mercy hospital, Dec. —.
Bouski, Peter, 30; 626 Dickson-st., Dec. 29.
Brunt, John, 68; 1227 W. Congress-st., Dec. 27.
Burgs, Thomas, 45; 808 Keisle-av., Dec. 29.
Brake, Harlow, 17; 3246 State-st., Dec. 29.
Cada, Barbara, 71; 1068 W. 21st-st., Dec. 28.
Csavanka, Christina, 20; 763 Allport-st., Dec. 29.
Cordes, Christopher, 65; 74 Bingham-st., Dec. 27.
Crenshaw, Infant, 19 days, 939 N. Clark-st., Dec. 29.
Dunn, Alice, 39; 109 W. Van Buren-st., Dec. 29.
De Lap, George, 55; 3546 Cottage Grove-av., Dec. 27.
Dirckmann, Gus, 65; 1254 Wellington-av., Dec. 29.
Dudek, Michael, 1 hour; 1138 N. Leavitt-st., Dec. 29.
Fuller, Charlotte, 56; 442 N. Willow-av., Dec. 29.
Gordon, Emma, 40; 514 Whipple-st., Dec. 29.
Gustafson, Ralph, 5; Decatur, Ill., Dec. 29.
Goobale, Milton, 63; 52 W. Madison-st., Dec. 27.
Grutzka, Julia, 9 months; 3015 Oakley-av., Dec. 28.
Grey, Alex., 45; 156 W. Madison-st., Dec. 29.
Hagstrom, Otto, 24; 4613 Dregi-blvd., Dec. 29.
Hoch, Strasser Freda, 21; 1117 Hood-av., Dec. 27.
Hazelton, Anna, 63; 84 25th-st., Dec. 27.
Hurda, Joseph, 1 month; 3426 Exchange-av., Dec. 28.
Huribut, Harmon, 55; 5344 Washington-av., Dec. 29.
Irwin, Robert, 85; 93 W. 14th-pl., Dec. 28.
Johnson, Infant, 19; 1135 Lake Park-av., Dec. 29.
Kolodjaske, Peter, 31; 3721 Lincoln-st., Dec. 1.
Koacznarek, Joseph, 59; 546 Center-av., Dec. 28.
King, James, 70; 1000 Wilson-av., Dec. 29.
Karasewix, Eva, 48 days; 604 Noble-st., Dec. 29.
LaBanco, Antonio, 2; 256 Morgan-st., Dec. 29.
Locke, Mathew, 40; 3 Michigan-av., Dec. 29.
Logan, James, 60; Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 29.
Lulacano, Juiseppi, 30; 187 Hilton-av., Dec. 29.
Mans, Johanna, 82; 1642 N. Ashland-av., Dec. 29.
Mirokowska, Josephine, 2; 5407 Mackinaw-av., Dec. 29.
McAvohy, Peter, 8; 748 Marshfield-av., Dec. 29.
McClelland, Anna, 63; 1398 Humboldt-blvd., Dec. 29.
Morris, Clifford, 2; 5053 Winchester-av., Dec. 29.
McKenna, James, 19; 4230 Princeton-av., Dec. 28.
Owsianowski, Ezeslaw, 2 months; 8250 Mackinaw-av., Dec. 29.
Prokopec, John, 42; 1812 Hamlin-av., Dec. 29.
Price, Frederick D., 68; 619 Leland-av., Dec. 26.
Palborski, Antonia, 63; 12239 Wallace-st., Dec. 28.
Peopaldi, Anzelo, 1; 73 Ewing-st., Dec. 29.
Rotaldi, Nathan, 31; 128 Newberry-av., Dec. 29.
Ryan, Patrick, 66; 5464 Jefferson-av., Dec. 28.
Reid, William, 74; 5639 Indiana-av., Dec. 29.
Runt, Mayme, 25; 2360 Osgood-st., Dec. 28.
Sarkowski, George, 3; 676 W. 17th-st., Dec. 28.
Tomislewicz, Jan, 14 days; 87 W. Huron-st., Dec. 28.
Tonclay, George, 2; 783 W. 18th-st., Dec. 29.
Wall, Edward, 1 hour; 1138 N. Leavitt-st., Dec. 29.
Worthington, Mary, 4 days; 505 Western-av., Dec. 29.
Wolverson, James J., 61; 416 Wood-st., Dec. 28.
Wickham, John, 49; 712 54th-pl., Dec. 28.
Whalin, Wilhelmina, 66; 286 Millard-av., Dec. 29.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, and Africa, 4:45 p. m.

For Cuba, 9 p. m.

For Alaska, 9 p. m.

For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.

For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.

For Hawaii, Guam, and Philippines, via San Francisco, by United States transport, Friday, Jan. 1, 9 p. m.

For Nicaragua, Panama, canal zone, departments of Cauca and Narino in Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Thursday, Dec. 31, 12 p. m.

For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, by S. S. New York, Thursday, Dec. 31, 12 midnight.

For Samoan Islands, New Zealand, Australia, and New Caledonia, via San Francisco, by S. S. Gymeric, Monday, Jan. 11, 9 p. m.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 28, WELL educated, 10 years' business experience, thoroughly acquainted office details, executive ability, ambitious, accurate, quick, trustworthy, expert cable code compiler, English, German, first class credentials, moderate salary to start. Address X D 18, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 28 YEARS old, as salesman, on salary or commission basis; have had ten years' experience. Address S 373, Tribune.

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Three hundred smiling boys and girls, children of the members of the club, invaded the Fort Dearborn club yesterday afternoon and took the place by storm to the delight of the parents. Many others enjoyed an afternoon of holiday jollity at the Menoken club.

At the Fort Dearborn the children witnessed a variety show provided by professionals, and some of the children themselves were guests at an elaborate repast, and then welcomed Santa Claus, who reappeared again laden with trinkets and toys of all descriptions. David Duncan enacted the part of Santa Claus.

Those Who Attended.

The children who attended were:

James Barrett, Carlton Drake, Genevieve Shoup, Thomas Landon, Francis Valley, Eleanor Valley, Gebard Barry, Thomas Lovelock, Shirley Grant, Julia Hursen, Merle Hursen, Edith Poulos, Alice Poulos, Eleanor Jones, McKinley Stanley, Evelyn Shumacker, Louise Reed, Gordon Keeler, Lloyd Gisben, Marie Mahoney, Frank Wright, Pauline Wright, George Scott, Marshall Scott, Edward Meyer, Doris Kane, Virginia Frazee, Dorothy Frazee, Miriam McDonough, William Smith, Helen McNichols, Mariam McCarthy, Mariam Blessing, Maxine Spalding, Byron Spalding, Helen Brophy, Helen McClintock, George Wood, Danita Gallagher, Alice McGivern, Anne McGivern, George Smalley, Evelyn Thomas, Edith Ball, Dorothy Beuffleur, Katherine Wallace, Ruth Goss, Grace Hyrne, Myrtle Fahr, Franklin Sawyer, John Peterson, Harold Dunsmore, Harold Werkman, Helen Herring, Gebard Barry, Mildred Chapman, Alice Wilkinson, William Bangs, Charles Bangs, Thomas Patterson, Leonard Lange, Baby Lange, Ruth Bransberg, Stuyvesant Bangs, Harold Bangs, Bradford Brown, William Moody, Charles Holmes, Ralph Holmes, Edward Holmes, Loretta Holmes, David Decker, Albertine Walter, Helen Richards, Edward Jensen, Edward Davis, Gretchen Davis, Virginia Archibold, Margaret Layne, Leslie Layne, Doris Gunderson, Kathryn Gunderson, Arthur Elliot, Genevieve Dooley, Edna Plack, Raymond Plack, Lia Plack, Mildred Selmer, Lauretta Bosch, Joseph Barron, Jeannette Fossell, Teddy Fossell, Dan Healey, Loretta Healey, Walter Healey, Willis Killian, Everett Arens, Eulalie Walker, Valerie Walker, The Misses McMillan, Grace Hoover, Myrtle Hanson, Thomas Kerwin, Clinton, Ia.; Edward Morrel, Claude McGee, Dan McGee, Mildred Milligan, Catherine Bray, Robert O'Mara, Smyth O'Mara, Maurice O'Mara, Everett Aeins, Catherine Bauld, Francis Collins, Fred Archibold, Adrian L. Elliott, Martha Wilson, Master Earle, Gerard Barry, Genevieve Ryff, John Ganson, Mary Higgins, Mildred Armstrong, Foster Wagner, Vera Hodgins, William Cullen, Ellen Larsen, Master Kleine, Master Kelp, Elizabeth Pope, Grace Williams, Violet Counsell, Ellis McDonald, Vera Haering, Louise Haering, Leonard Morrison, Emily Davidson, Bessie Tulsley, Walter Davidson, Leonard Lange, Virginia Warder, June Hollister, Edward Klein, Rose Miller, Lillian Bally, Ruth Brady, Isabell Lester, Helen Oldack, Frank Isaachen, Alveria Bomberger, Minerva Lott, Harold Grofke, Alderine Grofke, Carroll McGuinn, Catherine Carroll, John Carroll, George Brooks, Eugene Brooks, May Corning, Celeste Smucker, Mary Hayes, Georginia Butler, Neverta Turner, Frederick Turner, Irene Tripp, Marjorie Beardsley, Virginia Smith, Margaret Heitman, Jack Demcar, Foster Wagner, Marian Eldridge, Raleigh Worgan, Wyron Kinsley, Morrison Castre, James Sevin, Anita Vermaas, Edna Vermaas, Martha McGuire, Lovena Case.

At the Menoken Club.

After Santa Claus had distributed presents at the Menoken club there was an entertainment, followed by a dance. The children present were:

Pauline Jewell, Geraldine Smith, Lillian Raymond, Laurine Wilcox, Virginia Rice, Mildred Rice, Vivian Lytton, Lois Hostetter, Ruth Clarage, Marion Hill, Dorothea McLaurea, Marion Ayers, Julia Ensminger, Eileen Lacey, Janette McCullan, Lorna Jones, Edith Vanderpool, Florence Warner, Harriet Born, Gladys McManaman, Muriel Harris, Isabel Mohr, Jean Wood, Grace Hey, Mabel Florence Kinnare, Gracia Tandy, Frances Rayner, Ramona Casler, Dorothy Fraser, Eva McGuire, Stella McGuire, Vivian McMahon, Ruth Allan, Margaret Allen, Bernice Altamar, Marion Wallace, Margery Irene Foreman, Evelyn Argo, Jessie Spofford, Daphne Bowman, Myrtle Phegley, Mildred Verbon, Irene Jones, Dorothy Burrell, Helen King, Katherine Jarvis, Anna Stein, Mildred Alica-Grim, Norval Barton, Gertrude Wells, George Robert Irons, Frederick Raymond, Lester Ayers, Gerald Keefe, Frank Sutton, Arthur Clarage, Edwin McNeal, Arthur Lee Rice, Lender Jones, Roland Jones, Roy Kidston, William Jones, Ralph Hussagh, Earl Tandy, John Kinnare, Clarence Spofford, Herbert McEwen Jr., Robert Ellis, Lester Shaw, Allen Pierce Jones, Ralph Vernon, David Vernon, Paul Jarvis, Charles Stein, Justus Harper, Marshall D. Moran, Frank King, Howard Shaw, Phil McCloud, Lawrence Rayner, Clarence Edstrom, Alfred Edstrom, Harold E. Jones, Mildred Cotton, Elizabeth Slagle, Eunice Smith, Bertha Smith, Leila Smith, Harriet Mieniger, Edith Ellis, Marie Osann, Gertrude Osann, Lida Raymond, Pearl Hardy, Florence Greenberg, La Verne Masterson, Alice Van Sands, Margaret Edstrom, Eleanor Edstrom.

CHARITY TO THE INDOLENT DENOUNCED BY MISSIONARY.

M. E. Trotter Advises Free Employment Bureaus and Opportunities to Earn for Those Who Are in Need.

Charitable work which does not call forth the energy of the recipient should not be indulged in by rescue missions was the gist of addresses made by Melvin E. Trotter, William E. Moody of Denver, Colo., and Frank K. Ward and John Callahan of New York at the afternoon and night sessions of the Christian Workers' conference yesterday in the Moody church at Chicago avenue and La Salle street.

Mr. Trotter presided at the session. The conference will close tonight. "City Evangelization" was the general theme. Free employment bureaus were advocated by all the speakers.

"Free soup and evolutionary ideas are not the proper arguments," said Mr. Trotter. "Free employment bureaus and a chance to earn bread for themselves appeal to that class of people with whom we have to deal. Give these people a chance to work and preach the gospel to them."

Mr. Callahan, who prefaced his talk on jail work with the admission that he had done time at Joliet startled his hearers by saying mission workers made a mistake by telling inmates of prisons about their low spiritual condition. "This won't win these people," said Mr. Callahan. "We ought to point out to them that some of the saints in the bible committed murder in their time and later found favor."

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